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SUMMARY.

Field-Marshal Oyama is delivering heavy blows—as he did before the battle of Mukden—against both wings of the Russian army.

Already nearly all the Russian outposts have been turned. Cannonading is reported from the Mongolian frontier.

General Linevitch claims to have had some slight outpost successes near Chang-tu-fu.

It is reported that Field-Marshal Oyama, in reply to his Government, decidedly negatived the proposal to conclude peace.

He desired to complete the campaign in Manchuria, and drive the Russians back to Siberia.

M. Witte is reported to have said that every hour's delay in effecting peace brings Russia lower and lower. This has caused a sensation.

Japan has intimated that she will not sacrifice her victories, and will not permit diplomatists to pull strings to her disadvantage.

The Russian volunteer cruiser Dnieper, which sank the St. Kilda, is taking the officers and engineers of the British steamer to Port Said.

The St. Kilda's cargo consisted of cotton, rice, and jute. She had no arms or ammunition aboard.

Great Britain has sent a categorical refusal to the Sultan of Morocco to take part in the proposed conference.

It is reported that Italy has accepted the invitation of the Sultan.

The report of the committee which inquired into the South African Army contracts, contains startling disclosures and grave indictments.

During gunnery practice an explosion occurred in a gun on H.M.S. Magnificent, 18 officers and men being wounded.

The proclamation of the Storthing dissolving union has been read in the Norwegian churches with profound solemnity.

The preachers expressed friendliness for Sweden, and prayed for King Oscar.

The manifesto of the Swedish Labour party recognises the right of Norway to free action.

Colonel Picquart, of Dreyfus fame, says that the weakness of the French military system lies in the command and the lack of homogeneity.

The sinking of the submarine A8 is attributed to a mistake in manipulating the levers. Fifteen bodies have been recovered.

Newland, Howell, Gehrs, and Cotter have been omitted from the Australian team for the second test match.

The match began yesterday, and the Englishmen won the toss, and elected to bat.

The debate on the censure motion was continued in the Legislative Assembly last night.

Mr. Waddell made a conditional promise of support to the Government, but said he did not care which party was in office.

Mr. O'Sullivan made a speech, in which he said he would vote against the Government. The debate was adjourned.

Mr. Ashton stated yesterday that it would be impossible to give an unlimited scope to the inquiry into the Lands administration.

He explained that any specific recommendation for inquiry made by the present Commissioner would be at once given effect to.

Mr. Trequair told the Lands Commission yesterday that Mr. Willis acted for him when he had tendered for leases which were granted to Mr. Hayes.

He paid £1000 to Mr. Willis, who refunded £990 when the leases were granted to Mr. Hayes (for whom, it transpired, Mr. Willis also acted).

Subsequently a gentleman from Mr. Willis's office offered to sell the leases to Mr. Trequair for £21,000.

Mrs. Willis gave further evidence before the Commission. She explained that some years ago Mr. Crick acted as her solicitor.

Mr. Thomas Walker brought up another case in which a low tenderer for an improvement lease had been allowed to raise his offer.

Mr. Walker stated that in connection with this transaction an agent of Mr. Willis had been given a cheque for £100.

Regarding this lease a minute, presumably written by Mr. Crick, stated: "The lowest tenderer to come up to the highest and to have the lease."

Mr. Reid has replied to Cardinal Moran's attack upon the Liberal League's campaign.

He points out that the Labour party aims at the nationalisation of the land and of the means of production, distribution, and exchange.

This, he says, is the aim of the socialists all over the world, as Mr. Watson recently stated.

He then asks Cardinal Moran to give the public the benefit of his opinion upon that politico-economic system.

Mr. Reid quotes from an encyclical by Leo XIII. denouncing the administration of property or the means of production by State or municipal bodies.

He also cites the protest made by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Wilcannia against the socialistic tendencies of Labour legislation in his diocese.

In a speech at Tamworth, Mr. Lonsdale, M.P., contended that the means of production could not be socialised by purchase, but only by confiscation.

An order for the attachment of C. K. Jamieson, solicitor, has been made in Melbourne, for refusing on the ground of privilege to answer questions in an insolvency case.

The Customs authorities in South Australia have ruled that military uniforms for volunteers are dutiable, whilst those for the British army or navy are free.

Since the last elections in Western Australia the number of names on the rolls has decreased from 163,826 to 116,286.

The South Australian Sub-Collector of Customs says that there is no difference in oversea importations attributable to the Federal tariff.

Towns and Stanbury have commenced training for the forthcoming sculling championship race.

The Mines Department has decided to guarantee the cost of the carriage of trial samples of ore from mines to ore reduction works, so as to assist prospectors.

The Labour Commissioners report that the unemployed can find work at shooting and rabbit trapping at Jindabyne, but state that the weather there is cold.

The income tax returns this year indicate a general revival in industrial affairs.

Before the Tariff Commission in Brisbane yesterday a witness stated that the tariff had encouraged the tobacco manufacturer at the expense of the grower.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson declares that Sydney may now be considered free from plague.

He explains that the arrangement regarding importations of produce from Queensland will satisfy the business people in that State.

The Hebburn Colliery trouble is still unsettled, and yesterday the Pelaw Main men were on strike.

The political situation in Western Australia is reaching a crisis, owing to Mr. Daglish not taking the Labour members sufficiently into his confidence.

Sixty country towns have been provided with telephones on the condenser system, and the cost has been reduced from £24,731 to £1542.

Last night the Sydney Labour Council decided to ask Mr. Justice Cohen if the Arbitration Court was in existence and could still adjudicate.

During a discussion at the meeting it was stated that if nothing else was done to re-establish the Court unionists would have to strike.

The report of the Comptroller of Prisons shows that the number of gaol inmates has decreased both actually and in proportion to population.

James Edwards has been committed for trial in connection with the Girgarree tragedy.

The steamer Mintaro, which broke down off Wilson's Promontory, has been safely towed to Melbourne.

There was an exceptionally large amount of business in the Stock and Share market yesterday, and prices were very firm.

A limited number of sales took place in the Mining market, but quotations were steady, and in some cases advances were noted.

Trade in the Import market was restricted, and prices were unchanged.

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CARROLL'S ESTATE, Kogarah.—Allotments for Auction, To-morrow at 3, on Rickard's Easy Terms.

LOST, bet. Horton's, Jeweller's, shop and Cooper's, g. Fob Chain. Rew. 189 Campbell-st, Surry H.

LOST, bet. King-st and Flinders-st, greenstone Pendant. Rew. C. Darton, Victoria Hotel, Oxf.-st.

LOST, bay horse, branded GC, star on forehead. Rew. W. Moon, Botany-rd, Waterloo, n. Clifton H.

LOST, at North Sydney or Mosman, brown Stole Fur. Reward. 206 Walker-st, North Sydney.

LOST, G.M. Specs., Milson's Pt. boat, 5.10 Wednesday. Reward, Cloakroom, N.S. ferry.

LOST, a Bunch of Keys, in Harrow-rd, or Cambridge-st, Stanmore. Rew. Enmore Newsagency.

LOST, Monday, Gold Bar BANGLE, reward. Counter Clerk, Herald Office.

LOST, Ivory-handled Umbrella, with plate and initials. Reward, Herald Office.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Brooch, 4 circles, ruby, Darlinghurst, King, rew. Loader, Willock, Eg.-st.

LOST, between George and Pitt sts, through Strand, Parcel BELTS; reward. Herald Office.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Bay GELDING, 8 over half-circle near shoulder, body clipped; also brown Mare, half-circle over 8 near shoulder. £1 reward. G. BARNARD, 209 Nelson-street, Annandale.

LOST, between Clifton-street and Darling-street wharf, PARCEL, containing Gold Brooch, etc., reward. Mrs. BANKS, Clifton-street, Balmain.

LOST, in Pitt-st, between King and Hunter sts, Statements of Accounts, rolled in brown paper. Five shillings reward on return to A. T. BOLTON, 5 Falmouth-chambers.

PURSE, brown leather, lost Wed. night, cont. money, etc., reward. Manchester Unity Hall.

REWARD.—Lost, Irish Terrier Dog, stumpy tail. L. Robertson, Hornsby; or 271 Kent-st, city.

REWARD, 10s.—Lost, yellow Tortoiseshell HAIR-COMB, inlaid with brilliants, between Point Piper and Trocadero. Tel., 86E. MOORE and SON, Edgecliff.

STRAYED from H. Rayner's, Jane-street, Randwick, FOX TERRIER SLUT, white-black head, leather strap round neck, answers to Nipper. Reward.

UMBRELLA.—Lost, Tuesday night, in city, gold-mtd. Umbrella, initials T.P. Reward, Herald.

WILL person who took Packet by mistake from cloak room, Oddfellows' Hall, Newtown, Wednesday night, please return to 200 King-street, Newtown. Handsome reward.

BALMAIN Pound.—Bay Horse, like G over CI on sh'der, O nr. cheek. Not released be sold July 6.

CARROLL'S ESTATE, Kogarah.—Allotments for Auction, To-Morrow at 3, on Rickard's Easy Terms.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BRITISH and Foreign Bible Society, N.S.W.A.—Petersham Branch. The Quarterly MEETING of Committee and Collectors will be held THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7.30, in the Congl. School-hall, Railway-st. Ministers of the district, being members ex of., are cordially invited. S. H. Lewis, hon. sec. and treas.

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Railway Commissioners' Office,
Sydney, June 15, 1905.

TENDERS for the undermentioned Supplies, etc, will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates specified:—

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1905.

THE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF PARCELS and PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE to and from Central Office, Redfern and Suburban Stations, including the North Shore Line, for a term of 12 months from July 1, 1905. Particulars, Superintendent of the Lines Office, Redfern Station.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1905.

CARTAGE OF PER. WAY MATERIALS, Metropolitan Division. Particulars Divisional Engineer's Office, Redfern Station.

THE PURCHASE OF EMPTY OIL CASKS accumulating in Sydney and Newcastle districts; and of EMPTY VARNISH TINS, Sydney District. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, JULY 3, 1905.

THE SUPPLY, IN LOTS OF 100 AND UPWARDS, OF RAILWAY SLEEPERS, as follows:—Northern Division, 20,000 eight feet and 30,000 nine feet; Metropolitan and Southern Divisions, 30,000 nine feet, each division. Tender forms, Divisional Engineers at Newcastle, Redfern, and Goulburn Railway Stations.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners,
J. S. SPURWAY, Acting Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

KING Going DODO
KING very DODO
KING very DODO
KING strong. DODO
KING Have you DODO
KING seen it? DODO

MISS MAUDE AMBER'S beautiful song, "THE MOON AND THE STARS." "Said the Moon to the Star How small you are." The Amusing Duologue, ADVENTURE, ADVENTURE, by Mr. BLAKE and Miss AMBER. KING DODO, KING DODO, with its wealth of BEAUTIFUL MUSIC. EVERY NUMBER A GEM. JOHN F. SHERIDAN as JOLLY KING DODO. as JOLLY KING DODO. Brilliant Chorus and Ballet. MATINEE EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2 P.M.

Prices as usual. Box Plan at Elvy's. Day Sales at White Rose.

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EVERY EVENING AT 8.

FRANK M. CLARK'S NEW FOLLY CO.

To-night, Last Night of Present Bill. To-morrow, Saturday, First Appearance of England's Greatest Serio,

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COMPLETE CHANGE of PROGRAMME.

Prices, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Plan at Paling's. Competition Matinee, Saturday, at 2.30.

THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB HALL, 73 and 75 Castlereagh-street (near King-st), FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, FINAL NIGHT, GRAND 9st 4lb TOURNAMENT, TWO SEMI-FINALS DRAWN FROM Wells, Weir, Newbury, Punch. Ten-round Contest. Novelty American Blindfold Boxing. Final 10 Rounds, between Lenton and Starr. PRICES: 3s, 2s, and GALLERY, 1s. Seats can be Reserved at the Club. 20th JUNE, BOB TURNER v HOCK KEYS.

DANCING CLASSES. PRIVATE LESSONS. Morning, Afternoon, Evening. MR. AND MRS. ROBERTS receive Pupils daily for Instruction and Practice. Unusual advantages. 160 PHILLIP-STREET (near King-street).

EPPING RACING CLUB. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 16th. First Race at 2.15 p.m. Admission to Course: Saddling Paddock, Gentlemen 5s, Ladies 2s 6d; Leger Reserve, 2s. ELECTRIC TRAMS.—Forest Lodge and Balmain, via George-street, to Racecourse Gates, at 12.45 p.m., and at intervals of three minutes throughout the afternoon. Through Fare, Twopence; from Railway Gates, One Penny.
S. PETERS, Secretary.
21 Imperial Arcade, Pitt-st. Tel. No., 654.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

FIRST RACE 1.55 p.m., LAST RACE 4.25 p.m. ORDINARY TRAINS 12.20 p.m. (Horses), 1.20, and 2.20 p.m. SPECIALS, 12.35, 12.48, 12.55, 1.3, 1.8, and 1.18 p.m.
W. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

ROSEBERY PARK RACES. MONDAY, JUNE 19th.
14.3 HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.1 HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
NOVICE HANDICAP (15.0), 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.0 HANDICAP, 25 sovs., 4 furlongs.
14.2 HANDICAP, 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
ROSEBERY PARK HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., 6½ furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
Tel., 2082. A. E. BATEMAN, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21.
The 15.0 HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 4½f.
The TRIAL STAKES (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., 5½f.
The 14.1 HANDICAP of 35 sovs., 5f.
The NOVICE WELTER HANDICAP (15.0) of 25 sovs, lowest weight 8st, 4½f.
The 14.2 HANDICAP of 30 sovs., 6f.
The KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 55 sovs, 1m.
ENTRIES close THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 5 p.m.
A. HENNINGHAM, Secretary.
180 Castlereagh-street. Tele., 774.

KENSINGTON COURSING CLUB. TUESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 20 and 22. THE JUVENILE STAKES, for 16 dog and bitch puppies at £2 2s. THE MAIDEN STAKES, for 32 (all ages) at £1 1s each, that have never participated in any public prize money. THE KENSINGTON STAKES, for 16 (all ages) at £2 2s. NOMINATIONS CLOSE at 12 noon TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 17th June, 1905.
A. HENNINGHAM, Secretary.
180 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. 'Phone, 774.

A CHALLENGE. Having arranged with Mr. Playfair to train and race the Australasian Champion RIBBONWOOD, I am prepared to match that Horse to trot any horse in Australasia, over any distance, for the sum of £500. Time and place to be mutually agreed upon. D. J. PRICE, Donnelly's Stables, William-street, Randwick.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

EPPING RACECOURSE (FOREST LODGE).

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

GRANVILLE SCHOOLS v SYDNEY SCHOOLS, at 2 p.m.

NEW ZEALAND versus METROPOLITAN, at 3.15 p.m.

ADMISSION 1s, STAND 1s EXTRA, Ladies Free. Balmain and Drummoyne Trams stop at Gate.
JOHN BURT, Hon. Sec. N.S.W. F.A.

FOOTBALLERS, CYCLISTS, AND MOTORISTS will find that for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, and Chest Colds no remedy is so Efficacious as ROW'S EMBROCATION. As an Antiseptic Dressing it has no equal. Sole Makers, EDW. ROW and CO.

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SAID the Doctor to the Undertaker—Things are looking queer. Everybody's well and strong through 4-X Bottled Beer. Crystal Palace Brand Ale or Stout, 5s doz., del. free city and subs. Tel., 2088.

CARROLL'S ESTATE, Kogarah.—Allotments for Auction, To-Morrow at 3, on Rickard's Easy Terms.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BOYS. The Annual MEETING of the above will be held at Mr. R. W. Windeyer's Chambers, Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, at 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY Next, 21st June, to arrange matters in connection with the Annual Dinner. W. M. MACFARLANE, C. G. ADDISON, W. S. HINTON, Joint Hon. Secs. and Treasurers.

THE PETERSHAM CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION, Town Hall, Petersham, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th inst., 8 p.m. (Dr. Carroll.) Subject: The Treatment and Care of An Imbecile who is in Charge of the Association. Mothers especially invited.

BRICKMAKERS AND CARTERS' UNION. A Special Summoned MEETING will be held in the Trades Hall, Sydney, TO-NIGHT. Business: To rescind Resolution carried January 13th re piecework, breaches, and other business. J. IVORY, Sec.

UNITED Protestant Demonstration.—General Committee MEETING will be held in the Protestant Hall, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Important Business. A full attendance req. Sydney Ridgway, sec.

WILSON WILSON, World-famed Orator, speaks in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, NEWTOWN, SUNDAY NEXT, at 7.30 P.M. All Welcome.

REV. R. B. S. HAMMOND.—"One of the Causes of the Present Socialistic Movement." MOSMAN TOWN HALL, TO-NIGHT, 7.45.

THE WOMEN'S PARLIAMENTARY DEBATING UNION, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Manhattan Tearooms, Equitable-buildings, George-street. The public invited.

NOS. 54 and 59 L.O.L. will hold an Arch Purple Meeting, Glebe Town Hall, To-night (Fri.), at 7.30.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v FITZROY, JUNE 24th, on SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CARS.

GEO. INNES and CO., 404 B'hurst-st.—2nd-h. Cars, £90 to £250; B'cles, £29 to £60; new Cars, £200.

GENUINE De Dion, 5-h.p., painted green, upholstered leather, £200. Gen. Automotor Co., 27A Pitt-st.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

This Theatre will be CLOSED TO-NIGHT for preparations in connection with the forthcoming ANDREW MACK SEASON.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.

"CAED MILLE FAILTHE."

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, JUNE 17.

Mr. Williamson will present for THE FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY the Celebrated Irish Comedian,

MR. ANDREW MACK,
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Supported by HIS OWN COMPLETE COMPANY,

in a Play Written Expressly for Him by Theodore Burt Sayre, and First Produced by Mr. Mack with Overwhelming Success at the Herald-square Theatre, New York, entitled

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A GREAT CAST (all Appearing for the First Time in Sydney).

TOM MOORE .... Mr. ANDREW MACK (Ireland's Favourite Poet).
THE PRINCE OF WALES .... Mr. MYRON CALICE
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SHERIDAN .... Mr. LUKE MARTIN
LORD GEORGE WYNNE .. Mr. FRED. CAMBOURNE
TERENCE FARRELL ...... Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON
BUSTER .... Mr. EDDIE AFRON
M'DERMOTT .... Mr. C. J. M'CORMICK
MICKEY .... Master S. HALLIDAY
LIZZIE .... LITTLE MAISIE POSNER
BESSIE DYKE .... Miss JOSEPHINE LOVETT
WINNIE FARRELL .... Miss ETTA B. MARTIN
LADY FITZ-HERBERT .... Miss MAE STEVENSON
Mrs. MALONE .... Miss ANNIE M. BERLEIN

School Children, Courtiers, Ladies, Footmen, etc.

Incidental to the Play ANDREW MACK will sing Moore's Famed Ballads:—"EVELYN'S BOWER," "LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM," "THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER," and two of his own compositions, "SCHOOL GAMES" and "THE STORY OF THE ROSE."

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

ACT I.—Bessie Dyke's Schoolroom, Dalkey.
ACT II.—Tom Moore's Garret in London.
ACT III.—Reception-room at Sir Percival Lovelace's.
ACT IV.—Tom Moore's Garret Again.

THE BOX PLAN is now on view at PALING and CO.'S, where advance Booking Tickets can be obtained.

THE CYCLORAMA.

THE GREAT BATTLE SCENE, with FULL LECTURE, STORM EFFECTS, and CANNONADING, as on BATTLE FIELD. 3 p.m., 3 p.m., and 8 p.m., 8 p.m. Full Band Every Night. HALL OF ILLUSIONS (no extra charge). DAPHNE (Graceful, Floating Lady). HUMAN BUTTERFLY (Ideal Dancer). LIVING PICTURES (Up-to-date Cinematograph). Musical Accompaniments. 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., 1s only, Children 6d.

PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

An Interesting and Instructive LECTURE, entitled "HOW TO LIVE 100 YEARS; or, The True Secret of Good Health," will be delivered by J. SELWYN BAILEY (from Glasgow). A Good Musical Programme will also be rendered.

ADMISSION—1s to all parts. Doors open at 7 p.m., commence 8 p.m.

LAST WEEK CRONULLA EXHIBITION. Open 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY EVENINGS. Admission, 1s; Children, 6d.

SEE THE INTERESTING COLLECTION OF ANIMALS at the ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS. Good Refreshment Rooms in the Grounds. Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

INTERSTATE POLO (first class).—Sydney v. Victoria, TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 2.45, Kensington. Admission, 2s, gate, Bunnerong-rd; or ticket from E. Beadell, 62 Hunter-st. Childr. free. Tram Bent-st, 2.20.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager .. Mr. J. C. Williamson.
EVERY EVENING, at 8. WED. AFTERNOON, at 2.

The LAST NIGHTS OF THE SEASON, and the FAREWELL PERFORMANCES of MISS MAUD JEFFRIES, for which has been arranged the following SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME.

THIS FRIDAY, JUNE 16, for the Last Time,

W. S. Gilbert's Mythological Comedy,

"PYGMALION AND GALATEA."
"PYGMALION AND GALATEA."

Miss MAUD JEFFRIES ....as......"GALATEA."

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), JUNE 17, and for THREE MORE NIGHTS and ONE MATINEE, Interesting Revival of Booth Tarkington's Charming Play,

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

Miss MAUD JEFFRIES ......as......"LADY MARY."
Mr. J. B. N. Osborne........as..........."Beaucaire."
(For the first time.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, and FRIDAY, JUNE 23, Positively the

LAST TWO NIGHTS OF THE SEASON,

Lord Lytton's evergreen play,

THE LADY OF LYONS,

Miss MAUD JEFFRIES........as.........."PAULINE."

THE BOX PLAN AT ELVY AND CO. Seats can be booked for the remaining nights of the season. Prices as usual. Day tickets at Licciardi's, King-street.
GEO. L. GOODMAN, Business Manager.

THEATRE ROYAL.

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VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), JUNE 17, when their Excellencies the Governor-General, LORD NORTHCOTE, AND LADY NORTHCOTE have signified their intention of witnessing the performance of "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE."

THEATRE ROYAL.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24.

RETURN TO SYDNEY, for a SEASON OF THREE WEEKS ONLY,

of Mr. J. C. Williamson's GILBERT AND SULLIVAN REPERTOIRE COMPANY, during which the following Operas will be presented.

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, for SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY, (First Time for 7 years), "THE YEOMAN OF THE GUARD."

SATURDAY, JULY 1, for SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY, (First Time in 5 Years), "THE GONDOLIERS."

SATURDAY, JULY 8, for SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE ONLY, the ever-welcome Japanese Opera, "THE MIKADO."

Each of these Operas will be presented with an interesting CAST OF EXCEPTIONAL EXCELLENCE, and staged with that attention to every detail that characterises Mr. Williamson's Productions.

IMPORTANT SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRELIMINARY BOOKING for THE FIRST NIGHT OF EACH OPERA. Applications, stating number of seats required, for all or any first night, and covering cheque, with fee of 2s 6d per seat added, will now be received by the undersigned.
GEO. L. GOODMAN, Business Manager.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Sole Proprietor and Manager.. Mr. Harry Rickards.
Treasurer .... Mr. Edward Mass.

GEORGE FULLER GOLDEN. MATINEES, SATURDAY and WED., by the entire strength of MR. HARRY RICKARDS' NEW TIVOLI VAUDEVILLE AND SPECIALTY COMBINATION. LAST NIGHT OF PRESENT PROGRAMME. Instantaneous and Most Emphatic Success of the World's Greatest Society Entertainer, MR. GEORGE FULLER GOLDEN. MR. GEORGE FULLER GOLDEN. His Majesty King Edward VII.'s favourite entertainer. Positively the Last Night in Australia of Europe's Marvellous Equilibrist, MAX MILLIAN. Most Enthusiastic Reception Nightly of MDLLE. ALICE GUERRA. MR. NAT. TRAVERS. MR. NAT. TRAVERS. MISS MAUD BEATTY, the Charming Young Operatic Artiste. MR. J. W. WINTON.

Miss OLIVE ROBINSON — MALVINA MOORE
Mr. IRVING SALES — BELL and DELROY
Mr. LAL. LOGIE — KEARNS and ROSLYN
Miss HILDA LANE — Mr. GEORGE DEAN
THE SMITH SISTERS — Mr. EDWARD HARRIS.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: 3s, 2s 6d, 2s, and 1s. Early Doors and Booked Seats, 6d extra. Box Plan at W. H. Paling and Co.'s, George-street. Business Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT THE MATINEE, MORE NEW ARRIVALS, MORE NEW FACES. First Appearance of the Marvellous Young Ballad Vocalist, MISS CLARICE DUDLEIGH. First Appearance of the Phenomenal Boy Soprano, MASTER ROBBIE WYLDMAN. First Appearance at the Tivoli of that Clever Song, Dance, and Comedy Duo, Steve ADSON and THORNE. Jessie. Reappearance of that Popular Balladist, MISS ELLA WELLINGTON. And last, but not least, your Old Favourite, the Clever Young Character Comedian, MR. FRED. BLUETT.

TOM DONNELLY, Teacher all kinds Stage, Fancy Dancing; also Ballroom taught. 5 Hunter-st.

MANDOLIN, VIOLIN, GUITAR, and BANJO.—Mr. FRANCIS ROBT. PEEL gives Lessons daily. Instruments at wholesale prices for cash, or on terms, 2s 6d weekly. Sydney Orchestral Coll., 5 Hunter-st.

CARROLL'S ESTATE, Kogarah.—Allotments for Auction, To-Morrow at 3, on Rickard's Easy Terms.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 16,581.—Re THOMAS CLARKE, of Walgett, Auctioneer and Newspaper Proprietor.—Notice is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 7th day of July, 1905, at three p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of July, 1905. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given that the Single Meeting of creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of June, 1905, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 24th day of June, 1905.—ROBERT JOHN COYNE (No. 16,589), of Military-road, Mosman, Grocer. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-48)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES RUSSELL, late of Waverley, in the State of New South Wales, miner and mine manager, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the third day of July next at 12 o'clock noon and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said trustee. Dated this fifteenth day of June, 1905. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. COPE and CO., Proctors for Trustee, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FREDERICK LEMM, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fifth day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifteenth day of June, in the year 1905. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ARCHIBALD CAMERON, late of Bellevue, Matheson, in the State of New South Wales, Presbyterian Minister, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DONALD McLEOD CAMERON and ARCHIBALD PETER CAMERON, the Executors named in the said Will, and all creditors are required to send in notice of their claims within the said period of fourteen days; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM MONTAGU LEGH, Proctor for Executors, Glen Innes. By his Agent, B. B. LANE, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DONALD GRANT, late of Braidwood, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of DONALD GRANT, the abovenamed deceased, may be granted to DONALD GRANT, of Braidwood aforesaid, Coachbuilder, the sole Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. W. L. FELL, Proctor for the Executor, Duncan-street, Braidwood. W. L. FELL, Proctor, Braidwood. By CLAUDE MANNING, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA ROSEVERE WILSON, late of Fernhill, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY ROY, a Daughter of the said deceased, and the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at 137 Forbes-street, Darlinghurst.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT FERRY, late of Rockdale, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Bricklayer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH HENRY TREVARTHEN, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. And all notices may be served at the offices of MACNAMARA and SMITH, London Bank Chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executor, London Bank Chambers, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF ERSKINEVILLE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert-street, from Erskineville-road to Septimus-street, and Burren-street, from Thomas-street to Erskineville-road, are Blocked for Vehicular Traffic during repairs from To-morrow, 16th June, till further notice.
A. F. DESBOROUGH, Council Clerk.

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TRUSSES, English, American, to order, acc. fitted. Denyer Bros., 281 George-st, opp. Hunter-st.

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MRS. SCALES, Masseuse, daily, 10 till 5. Public Circles nightly, 7 o'clock. 39 King-st Arcade.

ALFRED A. BUCKLEY, Clairvoyant (Therapeutic), of Brisbane, may be consulted 197 Albion-st, S.H.

MRS. BARR, Clairvoyante, Sittings daily fr. 11 a.m. Seance To-night, 8, 1s. 42 City-rd, city.

GORDON FOSTER, Clairvoyant, 232 Dowling-st, off William-st. Hours, 10.30 till 8.30.

MADAME HERSCHELL, Clairvoyante. Important questions only; also by letter. 55 Hunter-st, Syd.

SPIRITUAL Seance.—Trance medium, Friday, Sunday 7.30, daily 11-5. 55 Hordern-st, Newtown.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Moves, late Miss Blake, Seance To-night, 7.30, daily 1 to 7 p.m. 159 Regent-st, Rfn.

JOSEPHINE.—Crystal Clairvoyant.—Hours, 12 to 5; Sat. and Mon., 8. 34 Glebe-rd, opp. Glebe Hotel.

MADAME RETA, Palmist, 148 Bourke-st, near William-st.—Hours, 12 to 9.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. SULLIVAN, daily; Seances nightly, Saturday exc. 279 Pitt-st, side entrance.

MR. STEPHERSON.—Seance at 8 daily. 49 Regent-st, off George-st.

MADAME ADELL, celebrated True Clairvoyant, Sees ladies, daily, opp. school. 291 Crown-st, S.H.

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CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

PALACE THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager .. WILLIAM ANDERSON.

TO-NIGHT, POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT. TO-NIGHT, LAST NIGHT, LAST NIGHT, of the Stirring Military Play, TWO LITTLE DRUMMER BOYS. TWO Well and Skilfully Told. LITTLE DRUMMER BOYS. A Brilliant Domestic Story.

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Popular prices—3s, 2s, 1s 6d, 1s. Box Plan at Elvy's. Day Sale at White Rose Confectionery.

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Mr. William Anderson, on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, JUNE 17, will present, on a large and lavish scale, his correct version of Mrs. Henry Wood's World-famed and Romantic Story,

EAST LYNNE. EAST LYNNE.

The dual role of Lady Isabel and Madam Vine will be undertaken by the Talented Australian Actress, EUGENIE DUGGAN. Her performance has been acknowledged by press and public to be her very finest impersonation.

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THE GREAT RAILWAY SMASH will be presented with every attention to detail.

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LADIES INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT OF "GOOD HEALTH FOR WOMEN" invited to attend a SPECIAL HEALTH TALK on BACKACHE, HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS.

TO-DAY, AT 3 P.M.

Equitable-building, Fifth Floor, 3. Please take the lift.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v FITZROY, JUNE 24th, on SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

TOWN HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.
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MATINEE, 2.30 p.m. Doors open 1.30.

and EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK.

MR. EDWARD BRANSCOMBE'S

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GLEE AND CONCERT PARTY (from London).

BY SPECIAL REQUEST, the following items will be introduced in SATURDAY'S programme:—

Mr. EDWARD BRANSCOMBE will sing:—"THE LOWLAND SEA." The BOY SOPRANOS will sing:—"ALLISTER McALLISTER." The party will contribute:—"THE BELLS OF ST. MICHAEL'S TOWER." And, for the especial benefit of Church Choirs, Anthem: "YEA, THO' I WALK" (Sullivan).

SPECIAL NOTICE to Choristers, Students, and Schools, etc.

Numbers not having been able to avail themselves of the concession granted, COUPONS issued are now available for all Concerts during the present series.

RESERVED SEATS 3s, BODY OF HALL and GALLERIES 2s, BACK SEATS 1s. PLANS NOW OPEN AT PALING'S. DAY SALES AT SEARL'S, Florist, King-street. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, 2.30 o'clock. Children admitted to all parts for 1s. SOUVENIR BOOKS OF WORDS (PRICE 3d) ON SALE AT CONCERTS. Sheet Programmes FREE. To avoid crushing, the doors will be opened earlier—at 7 p.m. Concert at 8 p.m. Carriages 10.15.
CHAS. CHAMBERS, Manager.

TOWN HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised, Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above, on account Armidale Agents,

30 First-class Heavy Draughts, all in good condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, including a splendid pair of chestnuts, beautifully matched, very active, prize-takers.

On account of Mr. F. Dowle, Camden:

5 Fresh Country Horses, comprising 1 Extra Heavy Draught Colt, 4 yrs., unbroken; 2 Heavy Draught Horses, broken in; also 1 Hackney by Con Elmo, Trotting Stallion.

On account Mr. Chas. Marshall, Woodstock.

10 High-class Horses, all the one breeder's brand, 4 and 5 yrs. old, and including a Pair of Dark Bay Carriage Horses, 15.3 high, broken to saddle (full brother and sister); thoroughbred Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., sire Normanby (winner of Sydney Cup) from Lila. (See "Studbook.") Full pedigree at sale. Should make a good hurdler. Also, Handsome Cream Pony, broken, quiet to saddle, by Dick, fast; should make good polo.

On account of Mr. A. Welton, Campbelltown, Bay Mare, thoroughly broken to harness.

On account of Mr. J. Molony, Bowral.

2 Extra Heavy Draught Geldings (Black and Brown), both good workers, and can be highly recommended.

On account of Owner.

Bay Pony Mare, broken to saddle and harness.

2 HIGH-CLASS TURNOUTS AND PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Handsome Brown Pony Mare, 4 yrs., 12.3, quiet to ride or drive; 3-spring Sporting Sulky (S.M.) and Harness; Creamy Gelding, 14.2, lady can drive; superior Hooded S.S. Buggy, very light, and Harness; also a Fast Pacing Pony.

STYLISH SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. Lenehan to sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., Chestnut Pony Mare, 14.2, fast and reliable in saddle and harness; Sulky and Harness, in good order.

HIGH-CLASS BENT-SHAFT SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. DAN SHEEHY to sell by auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m., Bay Mare, 5 yrs., 15 hands, described as the most fashionable and stylish mare in the city, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, and safe for a lady to drive, with splendid Bent-shaft Sulky and set of best Rubber Harness (by Hill), making a very handsome turnout.

TROTTING STALLION.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Trotting Stallion, rising 4 yrs., by Willie Whipps (imp.) from Miss Childe, by Childe Harold, broken to saddle and harness, untried.

TO SPORTING MEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, AND OTHERS.

12 HIGH-CLASS HORSES FROM WEST MAITLAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Northern Agents to sell by auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

12 High-class Horses, comprising a very fine Chestnut Filly, 4 yrs., a fast pacer, by Robert Emmett from Lady, by Childe Harold; 1 Brown Filly, a fast pacer (own sister to Nellie), by Viking Jun.; 2 Brown Geldings, by Van Cleeve from Red Wind Mares; 1 Bay Pacing Pony, by Docken; 1 Chestnut Gelding, winner of 1st prize as a buggy horse at Maitland Show, and took prize for Army Remount; the balance Upstanding Horses, suitable for business carts, all broken in and reliable, worthy the special attention of sporting men, private gentlemen, business men, and others.

2 ACTIVE DRAUGHTS AND FAST HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. R. Hogarth to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

2 Active Draughts, Gelding and Mare, 4 and 7 yrs., thoroughly stanch, any trial, suit a van or dray; also Bay Gelding, 15.2, can pace 3 minutes, quiet to ride or drive, and used to trams.

HARNESS PONY, FROM NEWCASTLE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. James, Newcastle, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Mare, 5 yrs., 14.2, fast and stylish, very reliable in harness.

3 DRAUGHTS AND LIGHT MARE, FROM WOLLONGBAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Smith, Wollongbar, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

3 Heavy Draught Geldings, and Saddle Mare.

HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSE, FROM KIAMA.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Major, Kiama, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Handsome Bay Gelding, thoroughly stanch and quiet, an exceptionally fine sociable or carryall horse, worthy of inspection.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, 15 hands, quiet in saddle and harness.

UPSTANDING HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Bay Gelding, 16 hands, 5 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, suit a cab or sociable.

PRIZE EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,

Powerful Extra Heavy Draught Mare, a splendid worker, any trial, winner of first prize at R. A. Show, Sydney.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Gelding, 3 yrs., 14 hands, by Manilla, dam by Uproarious, untried.

TO BREEDERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,

Bay Mare, by Lottery from a blood mare (in foal to Decoati).

SALES by AUCTION will be held THIS DAY by the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd. and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd. as under:—

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, SHEEPSKINS, at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.

HIDES AND SHEEPSKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by Auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,

Sheepskins.

And at 1.30 o'clock,

Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc. This Day at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 16th JUNE, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS of JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL EFFECTS.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,

Including Valuable Appointments removed from the residence of W. J. Allen, Esq., Waverley, comprising

LARGE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING TABLE (specially made to the order of the late Lord Loftus). MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE. FINEST QUALITY CARPETS. FURNISHINGS for ENTRANCE HALL and LIBRARY. APPOINTMENTS FOR DRAWING-ROOM AND BOUDOIR.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTES, including A SUPERB RONISCH PIANOFORTE. *** A FULL UPRIGHT MODEL, in perfect order, cost originally £95. A LARGE UPRIGHT SCHWECHTEN PIANOFORTE. And several other Instruments by the best makers. Also, A POWERFUL ORGAN, by Alexandre Pere et Fils, Paris, 16 stops, AN AMERICAN ORGAN, by the Smith Organ Co.

GRAMAPHONE, WITH OVER 60 RECORDS. PHONOGRAPH AND RECORDS.

BILLIARD BAGATELLE TABLE, and Appurtenances, complete.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, and SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

25,000 JAPANESE PAPER SERVIETTES.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, WILL CONDUCT THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, 128, 130, PITT-STREET, near King-street, as above.

THIS DAY, at the ARGYLE BOND, ARGYLE-STREET, at 11 a.m.

On account of whom it may concern.

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23 IRON WHEELS FOR HARVESTING MACHINERY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction the above.

AT THE SALEROOM, 63 PITT-STREET. THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. Under instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited. 400 Packages CEYLON TEAS. Oldenburg, Oroya, etc.

F. H. DYER AND CO., Selling Brokers, 60 MARGARET-STREET, SYDNEY. SAMPLES on view at Brokers' Office.

THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30, AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS, 115 Bathurst-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Dining-room, Drawing-room, and Bedroom Furniture. 2 Upright Grand Pianos, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, Utensils, and Sundries.

VINCENT H. KELSON, AUCTIONEER, is instructed by the various owners to sell as above.

NORTH SYDNEY. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, On the Premises, No. 2 WILLOUGHBY-STREET (1st house from Alfred-street). HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising:—Dining Table, Suite in Leather, Sideboard, Overmantel, P.T. and Occasional Tables, Couches, single and double Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding, Stained Walnut Suite, Combination Chest of Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Floor Coverings, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc., etc.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, 78 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, have been instructed by the owner to Sell as above WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

TO DRAPERY, FANCY, BOOT, and HABERDASHERY BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, etc. AT THE NEW AUCTION MART, 176 CLARENCE-ST. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK. MANCHESTER GOODS of every description, in Plain, Fancy, and Twill Flannelettes, Flannels, Blankets, H.C., Satin, and Dimity Quilts, White and Grey Sheetings, Turk., Linen, and Huck Towels, White and Cream Damasks, Hdkfs., Toilets, White and Grey Calicoes, Hollands, Forfars, Apronings, Dowlesses, Glass Cloths, Tickings, Tapestries, Longcloths, Marcella Quilts, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Cutlery, Combs of all descriptions, Brushware, Perfumery, etc, etc.

M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell, THIS DAY, at 11.

NEWTOWN. THIS DAY, JUNE 16th, 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, On the Premises, Ladysmith, Dixon-street, take St. Peters tram, stops at Dixon-street. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Rattan suite, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Pictures, Ornaments, Occ. Tables, Whatnots, Lino., Passage Oilcloth, Mats, Furnishing of Single and Double Bedrooms, Mahogany Sideboard, Couch, Chairs, Bed Linen, and usual Kitchen Requisites.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will sell as above.

THIS DAY, JUNE 16th, 2.30 P.M., At 218A Pitt-street (opposite Palace Theatre). AUCTION SALE OF LARGE QUANTITY OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, comprising Drawing, Dining Room Furniture, Massive 4ft 6in Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Bedroom Suites, Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Mirrors, C. Chests, A1 Linoleums, Counter, Sulky, etc, etc, removed to the rooms for convenience of sale.

E. C. NEWBOULD, Auctioneer and Valuator, will Sell as above.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the UNREDEEMED PLEDGES pawned with Mr. J. Goldstein, of Bathurst-street. At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets. At 12.30 o'clock, Sundries of every description. At 2 o'clock, Jewellery.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, 500 Lots New and Second-hand CLOTHING (Men's, Women's, and Children's); also Remnants, Boots, Bed Clothing, Furniture, and Sundries. No Reserve.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will sell by Auction at THEIR SALE ROOM AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, etc.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30 THIS DAY, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, THIS DAY, at 1 sharp, Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal, Roll and Keg Butter, Eggs, Lard, Fruit, Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, 2 tons pure Extracted Honey, 1 ton prime farm-fed Bacon.

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AUCTION SALES.

ARTAMON,

ON NORTH SHORE LINE. POSITIVE CLEARANCE SALE of ARTARMON ESTATES Nos. 1 and 2, ADJOINING ARTARMON RAILWAY STATION.

ON THE GROUND, TO-MORROW, AT 3.30 P.M.

GRAND BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.

ARTARMON is only 15 minutes by Train. ARTARMON Season Ticket is only 2½d per day.
No. 1 Subdn.—Lot 38, Sec. 1; Lots 14 and 33, Sec. 2; Lots 2, 10, 11, 12, Sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, 4, Sec. 4.
No. 2 Subdn.—Lots 29, 30, 37, 38, 39, 49, 50, 63. Also Lots 7 and 8, sec. 1, right opposite station.

BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT SALE.

AS THE OWNERS INTEND TO CLEAR. NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

NOTE THE EASY TERMS (TORRENS TITLE).

5 per cent. Deposit, 5 per cent. in 3 months, and balance 12 quarterly payments, interest 5 per cent.
J. H. LUCAS, Licensed Surveyor.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET; AND CHATSWOOD.

A VERY IMPORTANT FIXTURE THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11 A.M.

GREAT MONTHLY AUCTION SALE.

HIGH-GRADE FURNISHINGS AND EFFECTS.

SPLENDID HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

RONISCH, BEETHOVEN, AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE PIANOS.
SEVERAL COTTAGE GRAND PIANOS.
THREE AMERICAN ORGANS, one nearly new.
SOLID WALNUT AND OTHER GRAND SIDEBOARDS.
Some Magnificent Specimens of CABINET WORK.
SUPERB DINING SUITES AND TABLES.
GRAND CHESTERFIELD LOUNGE.
SOLID WALNUT AND OTHER CABINETS.
VALUABLE AND VERY CHARMING CARPETS.
WALNUT OVERMANTELS, GOLD PIER GLASSES.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS AND Best BEDDING.
GRAND 4ft HALL STAND and SEVERAL OTHERS.
DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, which should be inspected.
CEDAR BOOKCASES, LINEN PRESSES.
DRESSERS (some Plain, some Glass Doors), etc.
EUREKA GAS STOVES, CHAMPION GAS STOVE.
WARD'S FUEL STOVES, LAWN MOWERS, 3 Go-carts.
N.B.—Hundreds of Lots here impossible to enumerate in a brief space, but can be seen before Sale at THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

Trade Buyers, Parties Furnishing Large Houses are notified that there is a large quantity superior lines for absolute Unreserved Sale on account many Vendors, Trustees, also Curator Intestate Estates, and in various interests.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN AND WATSON, Auctioneers, and Agents for the Vendors.

BY ORDER CURATOR INTESTATE ESTATES. ESTATE LATE EMMA McLENNAN, or McARDLE.

FOR AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, 11 A.M., QUANTITY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GENERAL APPOINTMENTS, PIER GLASSES, PICTURES, etc., etc.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at No. 52 BAPTIST-STREET, REDFERN (Take Crown-street tram to Cleveland-street), of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Occasional Drawing-room Suite. Leather Dining Suite. Handsome Sideboard. Overmantels, Carpets. Single, Double, and ¾ Bedsteads and Bedding. Glassware and Crockery. Enclosed Kitchen Dresser. Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS, having been favoured with instructions from Mr. M. J. FORD, owing to his departure for the country, will sell as above.

IN BANKRUPTCY. ESTATE JAMES HOUISON.

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, AT 11 A.M., at Mr. A. G. Jenkins's Rooms, 274 Pitt-street. By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.

BOOKCASE, SIDEBOARD, Office Table. CEDAR TABLE, OVERMANTEL, Bedstead, Couch, BATH HEATER, ORNAMENTS, Jardinieres, Quilts, SHEETS, TOOLS, Chairs, Telescope Table, Quantity of Sundries.

C. F. W. LLOYD, Auctioneer, 182 Phillip-street. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Drawing-room and Dining-room Suites, Linoleums, Carpets, Austrian Furniture, Dining Table, Sideboards, Glassware, etc., Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, etc, etc.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11.15 A.M., on the Premises, No. 6 CHARLOTTE-STREET, ROZELLE (Balmain).

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS of a five-roomed house.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
AUCTIONEER'S OFFICES, 243 Pitt-street. 'Phone 2547.

NEWTOWN.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, comprising—The First-class Building Materials of the extensive Store being now demolished at SWEET BROS. The Materials are being removed to KING-STREET, opposite ABEL'S FACTORY, for convenience of sale, and comprise
500 Sheets of Splendid Galvanised Iron, 6, 7, 8 feet; a grand lot; 24 gauge.
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1500 Feet of 6 x ½ Baltic Lining Boards.
2000 Feet Hardwood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
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Mill Rolled Skylights, Corrugated Sheets of Glass.
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IMPORTANT SALE OF FIRST-CLASS BUILDING MATERIALS. BY PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, on the Site, 6 RENWICK-STREET, ALEXANDRIA, near MONK'S VINEGAR WORKS, comprising—
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1000 Feet of Kauri Flooring, 750 Feet W. Boards.
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Verandah Frieze, and Balcony Railing, Register Grates.
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TO-MORROW

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

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DEBENTURES.—Thirty five (£100 each), The Bowral Municipal Council, 4 per cent. per annum. Executor's Sale.

CITY.—Double-frontage Block, O'Connell and Bligh streets, together with Premises, No. 4 O'Connell-street, and Three Houses, Nos. 9, 11, and 13 Bligh-street, thereon.

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In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 12th June, 1905.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES v FORSYTH, JOHN.

ON FRIDAY, the 16th day of June, 1905, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at Gladesville-road, Ryde, Household Furniture and Effects, British Spring and Village Carts, Harness, High Harrows, etc.

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FARM AND STATION.

FARMING ON SHARES.

A POOR FORM OF SETTLEMENT.

The extent to which farming on shares is carried on in this State is shown by the acreage cultivated under these conditions in 1904. The land farmed on shares was 364,415 acres, while 48,928 acres were devoted to dairying on shares. The total area under cultivation was about 2,500,000 acres, so that the area farmed on shares represents a considerable percentage of the whole. The figures are more striking still when it is considered that almost all the cultivation on shares is for wheat only. About 1,900,000 acres were sown in wheat for hay and grain, and nearly one-fifth must have been worked on shares. Evidently the shares system has been a considerable factor in the rapid increase of acreage under wheat, and it might thus be regarded as being of some benefit to the interests of the State. At the same time it is impossible to avoid the conclusion that it represents the most unsatisfactory of all forms of settlement. It enables the large landholder to raise wheat at a minimum of cost and risk, but it affords the tenant very poor opportunity of establishing a home in the country. Each year the tenant must put exactly the same labour into his lot in order to produce a crop. Should the crop fail he loses a year's toil and all the cost of living, while the landholder loses the interest on the capital value of the land. Should the crop yield well the landholder clears a handsome profit, while the share of the worker will probably clear him of liabilities and allow him a little to go on with.

At the beginning of the good year 1903 numbers of shares farmers were heavily involved, many having obtained advances from the landholders. The crops were good that season, but it is doubtful if one of the shares farmers had a penny left when his liabilities were cleared up. To present the position clearly it should be stated that settlers do not as a rule accumulate money during a number of years subsequent to securing their land. Everything that is made out of the acres goes into improvements, and the profits, if any, are represented by the increased value of the property accrued through turning a piece of virgin country into what may properly be termed a farm. Actual labour has much to do with the making of the place, while the success achieved depends largely on the capacity and resourcefulness of the settler. In the end he may make money and secure other land for his sons or for himself, but in the beginning there can be no actual surplus. It is practically impossible for the shares farmer to follow this course. Failing a tenant-right in improvements it would be simple madness to put the surplus of a flush year into improvements on another man's property. On the other hand, the share of the landholder is sufficient to prevent the shares farmer from accumulating property or money during an average run of seasons.

The natural outcome of these conditions is that the shares farmer usually lives in a hovel, since he cannot afford to build a house on another man's land; he feeds his horses in the open for the same reason, and if he uses his own plant the implements and the machines are likely to be exposed to wind and sun the year round. He works hard during two seasons in the year but no labour he may undertake in between can go towards making a permanent home on the land he occupies. He may work for others to keep the pot boiling between seed time and harvest, but his earnings mostly go towards keeping his family. Summed up, the shares farmer is merely a glorified farm labourer, results having shown that the large landholder does somewhat better by putting on shares men to grow wheat than he does by employing labour straight out. Even the tenant who, under the barbarous system which obtains in this State, undertakes to work land without a tenant right in improvements and subject to no obligation on the part of the landholder to help keep the soil fertile and the place in working order, is a much better unit in closer settlement than the shares man. The tenant farms are kept up in some sort of fashion, and the landlord contrives that there shall be permanent occupation and production from the soil. Against this the landholder who puts on men to grow wheat on shares never contemplates establishing a body of tenants on his property. Although farm labour is now fairly plentiful and wages are reasonable, the landholder often prefers to minimise his risk and save trouble by arranging with shares farmers to put in the crop and do all the harvesting. The arrangement is an excellent one for men who wish to escape the worries attendant on the management of large numbers of men, in fact numerous large holders being accustomed to pastoral management are very well suited when they do their wheat farming by deputy. In some cases very liberal conditions are made and the landholder supplies the seed, but the result appears to be the same all over. Instances there have been in which shares men after a run of good seasons have managed to acquire land for themselves, but on the other hand very large sums have sometimes been cleared by the landholders. I remember that the owner of a property on the Murray told me that in one season he cleared more money out of the wheat grown by his shares tenants than he cleared out of 55,000 good sheep.

Undoubtedly the shares system instead of placing the general run of those who undertake it in a position to acquire land and work it for themselves kills their initiative, depresses their ambition, and forces them into the same rut in which most tenant farmers live and die. As a rule the shares man who leaves his temporary holding sets out to a new district to make another similar agreement, or takes up his swag or mounts his horse and goes looking for work on wages. Dairy farmers on shares are often better placed than the wheat-grower, because dairy farms are permanently established, and the owner looks to working them either on shares or letting them on lease to a tenant. A greater proportion of dairy farmers have managed to make the shares system a stepping stone to securing Crown or other lands for themselves, because their income is more regular, but a large number, failing to obtain land at reasonable prices, settle down to the existence that is little better than that of the farm labourer, and devote the best years of their life to making profits out of land for the landholder, while accepting themselves most of the responsibilities of the ordinary dairy farmer.

From every point of view, save that of the large landholder, it is most desirable that all these workers, who are necessarily fairly well qualified to manage farms, should go on land and make their holdings their own. The other day the Minister for Lands projected a scheme by which prosperous city workers could take up land and keep on working in the city until they could retire to their holdings to make a comfortable living. Surely if any class is deserving of special conditions in order that they might secure land it is the shares farmers. Through their labour over 360,000 acres are added to the area cultivated, every year while the produce of some 50,000 acres of good grass land is sent to the butter factories. It may be taken for granted that the greater majority of these shares men would jump at the chance to secure land which they would know how to work. Scores of them have figured among the disappointed applicants for wheat lands in ballot after ballot, and shares farming has been their only resource. They have been among the victims of the wretched land muddle which resulted in dribs and drabs being thrown open here and there, while the greater part was locked up for long periods. Consideration for the original holder has been put forward by the ex-Minister for Lands in extenuation of this policy, but it is highly probable that the fact that shares farmers and hundreds of other desirable settlers are still landless is due to indefiniteness of administration. No organised attempt has ever been made to throw open large areas of good wheat or other farm lands to meet the thousands of people seeking to make homes in the country.

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

There is in the Eastern and Central Divisions a very large area of Crown lands, which have been open to ordinary selection at £1 per acre for many years without attracting demand. Much of this land is not only not worth £1 per acre, but is worth very little money indeed. The Lands Department, as opportunities occur, is having these lands inspected, classified, and set apart at prices in keeping with their actual value. In this way large areas in various parts of the State have lately been gazetted for conditional purchase and conditional lease at prices ranging from 5s an acre upwards. It must be a considerable time before the whole of this class of country in the State can be so dealt with, for inspection and classification mean expenditure, for which there may not, and most likely will not, be a return for many years. Action on low-class, cheap lands is a matter of serious concern in both Victoria and Tasmania, and was fully discussed at the conference attended by the Under-Secretary as Chief Surveyor with a view to cheap methods of offering it for occupation and of definition of boundaries. The existing law, although there is reason to believe the fact is not generally known, permits selectors to apply for land open to ordinary selection at £1 per acre, and have the capital value appraised under the Appraisement Act of 1902. If any person desires to have any particular area of low-class land thrown open at a special price, an application will always meet early consideration. Lately a special inspection by a surveyor and an agricultural chemist was made of land alleged to be fit for settlement and locked up. It was found to be absolutely unfit for settlement occupation.

The following statement shows the area of lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts from January 1 to June 14, 1905:—

Homestead selections	41,205 acres.
Settlement leases	235,492 acres.
Conditional leases	443,545 acres.
Conditional purchases	186,128 acres.
Total	906,370 acres.

The period includes 23 Land Office days, and the area made specially available since the beginning of the year is 996,917 acres.

THE MILK SUPPLY OF SYDNEY.

Mr. F. A. Mackenzie, president of the Metropolitan Dairymen's Association, writes:—Mr. M'Fadyen takes Dr. Dixon to task for remarking at a recent lecture that Sydney had done nothing to improve the city milk supply, and goes on to praise the methods of the company he manages. As a matter of fact, Dr. Dixon stated at a lecture at which I was present that the milk supply of Sydney is equal to that of most parts of the world, but was not equal to the Walker system. Mr. M'Fadyen goes on to complain that his circular letter to the metropolitan hospitals brought no reply. He further states that it is the custom to accept the lowest tender without making any inquiries. Is he serious? I know that the hospital authorities generally are very careful in selecting their contractor. With funds low, they have at times to take a country milk tender, but they always prefer a fresh suburban milk supply; but when they do, they invariably either keep a few cows themselves or else procure milk from a suburban dairyman for the delicate children and those who rely on milk in their special cases of illness. In a cutting from a London paper before me, the Royal Sanitary Institute has declared against sterilised milk as a heresy. The difficulty now is to get clean fresh milk from the dairy. I maintain that Sydney and its suburbs has not this difficulty, as the members of the Metropolitan Dairymen's Association carts deliver milk in every street. This milk is supplied directly it is milked, at the furthest customer's door within three (3) hours, and is produced under cleanly conditions, and from cows which are healthy and well fed and cared for. That the quality of the milk is of the best those who should know, viz., the doctors, show by their constant recommendations of members of this association.

THE PROPOSED RABBIT DISEASE.

DR. DANYSZ INTERVIEWED.

In view of the announcement to the effect that the Government had abandoned the intention of bringing Dr. Danysz from Paris to conduct experiments in the hope of establishing a contagious disease among rabbits, a letter received by the Stockowners' Association of New South Wales from Mr. Charles Binnie is interesting. Mr. Binnie, writing from Paris, states that he had previously cabled asking the association to urge on the Government to take immediate action in the matter. He had seen Dr. Danysz, who had informed him that unless arrangements were made without delay he would not be able to come to Australia for several years. Dr. Danysz had further said that he hoped to do his best work in the winter in Australia, and proceeded to point out that unless he was employed here he would not go further with his experiments, since no other country was likely to require the disease. He informed Mr. Binnie that he had two diseases, one of which he considered proven, and in reply to a question he said that in the event of anything preventing him from going to Australia he could safely send an expert to conduct experiments. Mr. Binnie seems to have been impressed by the quiet confidence of the scientist, who appeared to be very sure of ultimate success.

DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Ashton, stated yesterday that the Government had decided to abandon the idea of securing the services of Dr. Danysz, of the Pasteur Vaccine Institute, to carry out a series of experiments, with the object of proving whether or not it is possible to eradicate the rabbit plague by inoculation with a disease.

The Premier explained that the Government did not consider the terms demanded by Dr. Danysz were such that they could be accepted. The French savant wanted £600 a month, and though he stated it would probably take 12 months to carry out the experiments he only proposed to remain in the State six months. Moreover, the Government had not received those offers of support from the other States that were promised to him at the conference of Premiers held at Hobart. Queensland was the only State that had offered to join in the expense. Under all these circumstances the Government had decided not to proceed any further in the matter.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

ARMIDALE.—The following have been elected officers of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society for the ensuing year:—Mr. White, who had been president for many years, retired, and Mr. R. T. Vyner was appointed in his room. Messrs. George Hargrave, Charles A. Jackes, and John B. Fitzgerald, vice-presidents; Mr. W. Drew, hon. treasurer; Mr. S. J. Kearney, M.L.A., hon. secretary; Mr. A. M'Arthur, secretary; Messrs. John A. M'Donald and John B. Fitzgerald, auditors.

GOODOOGA.—More rain is badly wanted, especially on the black soil plains. Most of the neighbouring stations are not putting in any crop this year, owing to the difficulty of getting seed. Lamb-marking has fairly started. There is every probability of a heavier lambing than for years. Drovers report that all stock routes are splendid, except from the Narran at old Bangate, past Lightening Ridge, and on to Gooroway, on the Walgate route, which, they say, is quite bare owing to the rabbits.

GUYRA.—Drabsch Brothers, whose farm is three miles from Guyra, report the enormous yield of 17 tons of potatoes to the acre. This easily establishes a record for New England.

MOLONG.—A meeting of the Molong P. and A. Association was held on Saturday afternoon, when it was shown that the expenditure in connection with the recent show was £338 11s 0½d, and the income £14 15s 4½d less, leaving a debit balance to that extent on the day's operations. The society possesses a bank balance, however, of £142. At a meeting on Saturday of the Cudal P. and A. Association it was decided that the show, which is usually held in March, but which had been abandoned for this year, owing to the drought conditions which operated in the early part, should be held on August 29.

TENTERFIELD.—The local land board completed a seven-days' sittings on Thursday, during which upwards of 200 cases were considered.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COONAMBLE.—100 rams, Geanmoney to Doyle's lease, Cryon, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.; 2800 store wethers, Urawilkie to Uralla, C. Britton; 1951 store wethers, Quabothoo to Kebiroo, T. Cook. During the week several lots of fat stock were trucked to Sydney.

WALGETT.—2500 wethers, from Avondale to Lower Drildool, S. Powell owner; 100 mixed cattle, Wingadee to Lila Springs, A. Tobin and Sons; 1056 bullocks from the Gulf to Quambone, John Hain; 2600 wethers Carndale to Warree, T. Jones; 5000 mixed hoggets Dunumbral to Mumblebone, Kater Brothers; 2500 wethers, Walma to Burren Junction, T. A. Field; 3000 ewes and lambs, Eurie Eurie to Burren Junction, R. D. Barton; 100 fat cattle, Charlton (Q.) to Coonamble, J. Fitzpatrick.

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LANDS COMMISSION.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES.

MRS. W. N. WILLIS FURTHER EXAMINED.

EVIDENCE BY MR. G. E. TREQUAIR.

HIS DEALINGS WITH MR. WILLIS.

MR. EASON EXPLAINS MATTERS.

ANOTHER CASE BROUGHT UP.

Mr. Justice Owen resumed his sitting at the Lands Office yesterday as a Royal Commission to inquire into the general administration of the Lands Department.

Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Mr. J. W. H. Houston, solicitor, the secretary of the Commission, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

MRS. WILLIS RECALLED.

Mrs. Mary Willis, wife of Mr. W. N. Willis, recalled, stated that she was in error when last before the Commission in leaving the impression that all cheques concerning lands accounts were drawn by her. What she meant to convey was that all cheques were debited to her account.

His Honor: Who drew them?—Mr. Willis; and they were debited to my account.

Where are your accounts now? Last time you were here you said they were in your husband's office. You will either have to bring them here or see that they are brought here?—I asked Mr. Willis about that, and he refused to send the books to the Commission.

You said your estate was separate?—Yes, it is; but Mr. Willis is in possession of these books.

Well, I will have to take steps to get the books here. I must see the books themselves. I gave you every opportunity of producing the books and accounts?—Mr. Willis said he would not allow the books to come to the Commission, because they contained other accounts. He refused to allow them to be sent to the Commission.

"I shall have to see the books and accounts," added his Honor.

Witness went on to say that there was a settlement on her that Mr. Wilson, the solicitor, did not know of. It was a settlement of furniture.

His Honor: Can you produce that?—Yes. It was made 10 or 11 years ago.

"You asked me," said witness to his Honor, "if Mr. Willis had made over to me any other money, and I think I said no. He has given me money and property. He gave me 400 shares in a mine the other day. He also made a present to me of some sheep."

His Honor: Were these gifts?—Yes, they would not be presents of my own. The sheep given me at different times were presents.

Mr. Davies: Were the presents made in order to pay £15,000 on Rea Brothers' leases?—Everything was managed by Mr. Willis. I had nothing to do only to sign the cheques which were presented to me for signature.

W. Mr. Wilson always your solicitor?—Not always, Mr. Crick acted some years ago.

Do you know a man named John Nicholls?—Yes; he had been employed about the house at times at Randwick. He has been known to me for 10 or 12 years. He was employed until recently at my property at Leichhardt.

Was he at Randwick yesterday?—I believe he was.

Did you give him the subpoena?—No. Why should I be expected to give it to him?

Is it not a fact that he had a room at your house, and that he left with his portmanteau yesterday?—He had a room there.

Where is he now?—I think he lives at Rayror's, at Randwick.

His Honor: If Nicholls does not come forward to explain matters, the worst construction must be put on the affairs about which he is expected to give evidence.

Witness said the subpoena had come to her house, and she promised that if Nicholls had not already got it, she would see that it was sent to him.

MR. G. E. TREQUAIR EXAMINED.

George Edward Trequair stated that he had a pastoral lease in the Wingadee district, near Coonamble, which expired in 1900. It comprised 45,000 acres. He tendered against Patrick Rea for some improvement leases in 1903 on the Munna Munna holding.

Mr. Davies stated that there were three leases—one for 14,650 acres, another for 10,795 acres, and another for 20,483 acres. Rea was the only tenderer for one, and Trequair had tendered for each of the other two blocks, which were the two larger blocks.

Witness (continuing) said he had had a large portion of these lands under lease that were submitted to tender, and had spent between £10,000 and £12,000 upon them. He tendered at the upset price, the same as Rea did. Rea's tender was accepted. Mr. Willis (who had acted for Rea) had acted for witness, and witness had agreed to pay him £1000 if he got the tender accepted. He paid the £1000 down by cash when the tender was lodged. Mr. Willis had demanded that the payment should be made before he did anything. Mr. Willis refunded to him £990 on July 3 or 4, 1903, keeping £10 as payment for his services.

Mr. Davies: Did you have any communication with Mr. Willis after placing the £1000 with him?—Not till after the tender of Rea was accepted.

Did he tell you why you never got the lease?—No; he simply refunded £990 of the £1000.

Were you in a position to carry out the conditions of the leases you applied for?—Yes.

You knew that there was to be an artesian bore put down and other improvements?—Yes.

You had an improvement lease of 16,000 acres in this neighbourhood at the time you applied?—Yes.

When was that granted?—In 1902.

His Honor: Had you sufficient area for your sheep and cattle?—At that time I had.

Mr. Davies: The lands acquired by Rea were held by you upon occupation license?—Yes.

And Rea took these areas from you?—Yes.

LEASES OFFERED FOR SALE.

Was there an offer made to you to buy these lands from Rea?—Yes.

Who made the offer?—I got it from Mr. M'Nair, in Mr. Willis's office. He offered two blocks at £21,000, and said there was another block alongside.

His Honor: When was that offer sent to you?—In 1904.

Mr. Davies: Had any boring been done then?—No, it was just about to begin.

If you had bought you would have had to do the boring?—Yes; nothing had been done.

His Honor: He wanted £21,000 for the lands?—Yes, and he said he would make a reduction for cash.

Mr. Davies: How did you treat that offer?—I laughed at it.

At what?—At the amount of money asked.

Have you since heard that the land has been under offer?—Yes. Messrs. Smith and Sullivan, of Sydney, agents, told me so, and I was also told by Messrs. Bacon and Co., of Gunnedah.

Could you have complied with the whole of the conditions, such as the boring, improving the land to the extent of 4s 6d per acre in the first four years, and the other conditions?—I was ready to comply with the whole of the conditions in every respect.

And as you have said, the leases went to a young man named Patrick Rea?—Yes.

MR. GEORGE EASON CALLED.

George Eason, Mayor of Coonamble, stated that he was a storekeeper at Coonamble, and had been there for three years. Before that he was at Cobar. He recalled a conversation he had had with the late Andrew Tobin concerning the Wingadee leases, which were secured by Michael Francis Hayes, who was allowed to bring his tender (the lowest) up to the level of the highest. Witness described the nature of the country, and said that for 6d an acre the land could have been made good for wheat-growing purposes.

Mr. Davies: Could you have complied with the improvement lease conditions?—Yes.

Financially and otherwise?—Yes.

Witness explained how his name came to be associated with Mr. Speight, and stated that the tender witness sent in was his own, and not the tender of a syndicate. He tendered at £224, or 5d per acre, for each block.

Mr. Davies said Hayes tendered at 3d, and got the land by raising his tender to £306, which was the highest price. The land had been reappraised to 4½d per acre.

Witness said the land was cheap at the price he had put in, viz., 5d per acre per year. He did not know Mr. Gurner had tendered till about 14 days ago.

His Honor read the description of lands available for improvement leases as per the Act.

Witness replied that these lands were not such as should have been subjected to improvement lease. The land was good enough for wheat-growing.

MR. W. P. CRICK.

William Patrick Crick, M.L.A., gave further evidence. He said he regarded M'Cray as the boring man of the syndicate. Conditions were not put in settlement leases. Any man who would say that one bore would water ten blocks of 2500 acres each, could have no idea of what he was saying. Witness read out portions of Mr. Speight's evidence to show that he was right in thinking that Mr. Gurner was in the Speight syndicate. He had noticed that Gurner had said that the man was dead who had told him to go to Willis's about making application for an improvement lease. It had seemed that M'Cray had discussed with Gurner the matter of taking up the land. That bore out the inference that Gurner was one of the syndicate. He could not say if Speight mentioned Gurner's name when he had called on him as Minister. But he did mention some names, and the Commission could call those mentioned to give evidence.

Witness called attention to a portion of evidence in which he said it was inferred that the land had been leased to M. F. Hayes at a reduction of from 7½d to 4½d. That was not so. It was leased to him at the highest price—7½d. The land board subsequently reappraised the land, and fixed the rent at 4½d per acre per annum.

His Honor: That was well understood by the Commission.

Witness: But the outside public may not understand it. They might think this was all done in one action on the part of the Minister.

His Honor: I know nothing of the outside public.

Witness: Some people have to study them. I am one.

Continuing his evidence, witness stated he cared not who got the lands so long as the State got the rent and the tenants complied with the conditions. The great bulk of the Western Division lands was held by financial institutions, whose headquarters were in England. Referring to another point in evidence, witness stated that the Minister had not the power to accept a tender made on behalf of a syndicate.

Mr. Davies remarked that Mr. Gurner had said on the previous day that he had never met Mr. Speight until he saw him at the Commission.

Witness: I am not in a position to disprove it. But I think, after all evidence is given, that it will be found that someone is making a mistake. If Speight swears the opposite, they will have to settle it between them.

His Honor: Mr. Eason said he was not in any syndicate.

Witness further stated that the same chairman sat at Warren as at Coonamble.

Mr. Speight rose in the court, and asked to be allowed to answer Mr. Crick.

His Honor: You can take a note of matters, and will be heard at the proper time.

EVIDENCE OF A SOLICITOR.

F. Y. Wilson, solicitor (recalled) was questioned by his Honor as to the way in which these accounts were kept. Witness had been solicitor longer for Mr. Willis than for Mrs. Willis.

Mr. Davies said he was not prepared to go further with Wingadee, Warren Downs, and Quabothoo at present. He would call evidence now concerning a conversion of a water reserve into an improvement lease.

EVIDENCE OF MR. T. WALKER.

Thomas Walker, of Lavender Bay, Sydney, retired gentleman, stated that he owned land at Gillendoon, near Warren. He had a freehold area and 30,000 acres of leasehold. He gave between £30,000 and £40,000 for the property some 16 years ago. He had held an area of 1200 acres (with his Gillendoon property), known as a water reserve. In 1901 the rent of this area of 1200 acres was increased, without the knowledge of the annual tenant, and through non-payment it became forfeited. The Crown then put it up at auction. It was let in 1902 to William Wallace at an annual rental of £110. Through non-payment of rent, owing to the drought, the land became forfeited.

In October, 1903, Mr. Crick approved (explained Mr. Davies) of a minute by Mr. MacFarlane, and the land was put up as an improvement lease by tender, with a tenure of 28 years, and subject to certain conditions being complied with. Mr. Walker had tendered at £40 (the upset being £30), and had fixed £60 as extra for improvements. The late Mr. Wallace had tendered at £30 with the £60 extra. The tender board recommended the acceptance of Mr. Walker's tender. "Then," said counsel for the Crown, "there is a minute, presumably by Mr. Crick, dated December 25, 1903, which reads:—'Mr. Wallace to come up to £40, and then have the lease.'"

Mr. Davies said the lease was granted to Wallace, and the records would show that on January 15, 1904, application was made for a reappraisement of the rental value.

Witness said he did not care so much about the loss of the bit of ground as he did about the tactics that were resorted to by certain people to beat him in the matter. He had discovered a condition of affairs that had been an eyeopener to him, "and," he added, "if I had had all my eggs in the one basket I might have gone the same road as poor Wallace." He went on to say that Mr. Gurner, an honourable man, had been driven out of the place. He then recalled a conversation he had had with Mr. Gurner, the effect of which was that if he (witness) was not prepared to pay up he would not get the lease. He had asked, "Pay up to whom?" and Mr. Gurner had replied, "Oh, he goes to Randwick sometimes." Witness had said again, "Pay up for what?" and Mr. Gurner had said, "For an influential member of Parliament." Witness asked, "Who was it?" and Mr. Gurner replied, "Mr. W. N. Willis."

"Now," said witness, "a strange thing happened in connection with this transaction. While I was in my agents' office (Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.) I heard Mr. M'Nair, of Mr. Willis's office, apply for a cheque for £100 for Mr. Willis in connection with the granting of this lease to Mr. Wallace. I thought that a most extraordinary thing, and I placed the matter in the hands of Mr. Levien, M.L.A., in the hope that it might be exposed in Parliament. I believe M'Nair did not want Wallace's cheque, but required the cash. However, the accountant at Leeds and Co. can explain that part of the transaction."

Witness went on to say that Wallace had died since he got the lease. He referred to Mr. Crick as a "capital administrator," and to Mr. MacFarlane as a "gentleman." He also made other references to certain people.

ACCOUNTANT'S EVIDENCE.

J. E. M'Shane, accountant for Joseph Leeds and Co., deposed that on December 22, 1903, the late Mr. Wallace had exchanged a cheque for £100 to be paid over to Mr. W. N. Willis on account of an improvement lease transaction. On December 29 Mr. Wallace said it was all right, and that he could pay over the money. Soon afterwards Mr. M'Nair called for the money. Mr. Walker was in the office at the time. Witness handed Mr. M'Nair the money (in notes), and got a receipt, which he gave to the late Mr. Wallace.

At this stage the Commission adjourned till 10 a.m. the following day.

COUNTRY MAILS.

INCREASED FACILITIES.

The Postmaster-General has made efforts to give various country districts improved mail services. Previous to December 16, 1904, letters had to be posted in the city post offices and letter boxes and in many suburban post offices from about 2.30 p.m., and at the General Post Office, Sydney, the letter mails closed at 5.30 for the western district between Sydney and Orange, and on branch railway lines and lines beyond Orange to Nyngan and Bourke. From December last Mr. Sydney Smith approved of an alteration in the time for posting letters at many suburban offices, and in city boxes to 5.30 p.m., and at the General Post Office to 7 p.m. for places Penrith to Mount Victoria, and beyond Mount Victoria to Lithgow, Bathurst, Blayney, and Orange, and beyond to places towards Nyngan, Cobar, Bourke, etc. This advantage to the people of closing at a later hour than heretofore has resulted in thousands of letters being sent that otherwise would have been delayed for 24 hours or more. The alteration was made at a very slight cost to the department.

In April last the Postmaster-General arranged to afford further facilities for closing mails at Sydney for despatch by the 3 a.m. newspaper goods trains to the western and southern districts. This was done by providing for the city clearances of offices and letter boxes made at 8 p.m. in the regular way, and special clearances from 10 p.m. to 11.40 p.m. at 15 of the larger post offices in the city and suburbs received at the General Post Office from Monday to Friday, to go forward by the newspaper train leaving Sydney at 3 a.m. The later posting at Sydney is a great advantage, as the letters reach places in the west and south, and are delivered at the same time as the 7 p.m. closings.

The letters sent by the 3 a.m. goods train during April and May amounted to 41,753, or an average of 250,518 a year.

"THE LAND OF THE BLACK JEWS."

RESEARCH IN NEW GUINEA.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, F.R.G.S., who arrived recently from New Guinea, delivered a lecture at St. James's Hall last night on his investigations of the types of the natives in the dark continent of the north, and more particularly those of an island near the mouth of the Fly River, whose characteristics, strongly Hebraic as to features and also as to personal qualities in comparison with the other tribes of Papua, have led him to the belief that they are, as he terms them, "black Jews." These people, he said, are widely different from those on the mainland. Their hair is crinkly, their noses are long and broad, and their foreheads high, whereas the neighbouring tribes are a class with a lower type of face, and with fuzzy hair. In addition, these inhabitants of this small island near the mainland are much shrewder and brighter, and on that account are selected by the Customs officials and police for service. Another remarkable matter that was related to him in connection with them he referred to incidentally. He was told that they were subject to persecution by the people of the mainland on the occasion of certain functions or festivals. Further, they had periods of the year in which the males fasted for a number of days. Other travellers in New Guinea, Mr. Bainbridge observed, had spoken and written of the characteristically Jewish features of this particular tribe. He had determined to carry out further research into their customs and peculiarities. His theory was that they had originally passed to the Orient from the country between the Tigris and the Euphrates, with the belief that in the beginning man was dark-skinned, there being instances of white children from black parents, and not the reverse, to help it.

Mr. Bainbridge's lecture was illustrated with many interesting pictures of New Guinea and its people.

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ARBITRATION COURT.

ACTION BY SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

DEPUTATION TO MR. JUSTICE COHEN.

EXTREME MEASURES ADVOCATED.

The difficulty that for some time past has existed in connection with the Arbitration Court was again the subject of discussion by the Sydney Labour Council at the Trades Hall last night. The matter was introduced by Mr. D. Moon, secretary of the Operative Bakers' Society, who declared that the time had arrived when desperate action was needed; and his society, as a first step towards securing the satisfaction now denied the workers, had instructed him to submit to the council the following motion:—"That Mr. Justice Cohen, President of the Arbitration Court, be asked to receive a deputation from the Sydney Labour Council for the purpose of securing from him an expression of opinion as to whether the statement of his chief, the Attorney-General—that the Court is still in existence—is correct, and that matters brought before it will be adjudicated upon in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act of 1901." The union of which he was secretary numbered 600 members, and the realisation was unfortunately being forced upon the executive officers that they were beginning to lose control of the organisation of which he had been so proud. The members were fast dwindling away, believing that the Arbitration Court, to which they had confidently looked for the settlement of their grievances, had been rendered powerless to help them; and extreme measures would have to be taken if the present state of affairs were allowed to continue.

Mr. Riley: Strike!

Mr. Moon: Yes, if there was nothing else for it, they would have to strike. As a matter of fact, the Judges were now on strike, so far as the Arbitration Court was concerned, and they appeared to be the masters of the Government. Mr. Wade asserted that the Court was still alive, but they all knew that, to all intents and purposes, that statement was false. His society and many others had several urgent matters to bring before the Court; but the whole industrial organisation of the State was being flouted by the Carruthers Government, which, despite its reform protestations, allowed the salaries of the various Arbitration officers to go on as usual. Day after day members of his union, as well as of the Employers' Association, were infringing the Court's award, yet the union could not get near the Court for a remedy. Should Mr. Justice Cohen still refuse to continue to act then the workers should get up a good agitation, and get the Labour party in Parliament to move a motion of censure in connection with the Arbitration Court.

Mr. Spence (Breadcarters' Union), who seconded the motion, declared that many of the employers were taking advantage of the present state of things to break the awards wholesale to their own profit and their workmen's loss. If they could not get satisfaction in any other way, their representatives in Parliament should absolutely block all business until the Assembly agreed to take up this matter, which was of such vital importance to the workers of the State.

Mr. Catts (Railways and Tramways) moved as an amendment the deletion of that portion of the motion asking Mr. Justice Cohen to speak as to the accuracy of the Attorney-General's statement.

Mr. Kavanagh (Pressers' Union) said the fact must be impressed on the employers that they would have to choose not between arbitration and non-interference, but between arbitration and the old method of strikes. (Applause.) The workers preferred peaceful methods of settling disputes, but the maladministration of the Act could not be permitted to continue.

The motion, on being put to the meeting, was carried by an overwhelming majority, only 12 delegates supporting the amendment.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

RETURN BY CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

HOME MANUFACTURES HOLDING THEIR OWN.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Treasurer has received from the South Australian Collector of Customs a statement showing the effect of the uniform tariff on the trade and manufactures of that State. He says there is no very marked difference in the oversea importations which can be attributed to the effect of the Federal tariff, the importations generally in 1904 being larger, owing mainly to the season's prospects. Interstate freetrade has, however, affected the revenue in regard to the goods manufactured in other States and then transferred to South Australia, and which, in the absence of interstate freetrade, would have paid duty. The following increases during 1904 in the values of the most important items thus transferred will, he says, give some idea of the effect of the tariff in this direction:—

Apparel	£24,000
Boots and shoes	11,000
Agricultural implements	16,000
Jewellery	12,000
Leather, n.e.i.	6,000
Timber, undressed	29,000
Lead, sheet, and piping	3,000

There was a decrease in the duty collected in sugar, owing to the refining of the Australian-grown article during 1904, amounting to £10,000.

Going more into particulars, the Collector observes that there were increased transfers of biscuits from the eastern States owing to interstate freetrade, but the local manufacturers have lately erected improved machinery, and expect to compete more successfully with the other States. A large falling-off has been noted in the local manufactures of candles, owing to interstate freetrade. The production of cheese is increasing in South Australia, and it is expected to do so on account of its superior quality. Large quantities of confectionery have been transferred from the eastern States, but the quality of the local article has been improved, and successful competition is likely in future. The present production of currants is sufficient to meet local demands, and in five years it is expected that the production of South Australia and Victoria will be sufficient to supply the whole Commonwealth. Regarding raisins, it is estimated that in 1905 South Australia's production of sultanas will suffice for all Australia.

The large increase in agricultural implement imports shows, the Collector says, that Australian manufacturers are not successfully competing with the foreign makers. The leather industry is thriving, large quantities of leather being exported annually.

The brandy distilling industry is fast increasing. With regard to whisky, an increase in interstate transfers is noted, due to certain brands being imported into New South Wales and Victoria in bulk, where they are bottled and labelled. There is an increase in the oversea import of this spirit, owing to the demand for new brands. The report states that local cigar manufacturers complain that it is impossible to compete with the imported article under the present tariff, as all imported leaf must be used in the manufacture, Australian leaf not being suitable. In tobacco in its manufactured state there has been a decrease in transfers owing to direct imports to the eastern States, where leaf is manufactured and transferred to South Australia in increased quantities.

The usual schedule is appended to the report, giving figures showing the movements of the various classes of merchandise. In this schedule the importations from the other States of boots and shoes are shown at £22,000 in 1903, and £33,000 in 1904. Oversea importations in 1903 were £23,000, and £26,000 in 1904.

Australian blankets to the value of £1639 were imported in 1903, and of £3109 in 1904.

Australian hats and caps were imported to the tune of £10,000 in 1903, and of £12,000 in 1904; while oversea importations rose from £18,000 to 1903 to £20,000 in 1904.

The value of the Australian-made agricultural implements imported in 1903 was £14,000, but last year the figure rose to £34,000; while for the same years the oversea imports were £34,000 and £60,000 respectively. The good harvest is said to have been responsible for this increase.

Jewellery of Australian manufacture was imported to the value of £17,000 in 1903, and of £29,000 last year; while the oversea imports for those years were £23,000 and £24,000 respectively.

Australian-made medicine imports were £12,000 and £15,000 in the two years under review.

Woollens, flannels, flannelettes, and like goods are large items in any country. Interstate importations in South Australia in 1903 were £33,000, and £39,000 in 1904; but purely Australian-made goods of these classes were worth £5000 to £9000 respectively. Oversea consignments were, however, worth £154,000 and £179,000. These are some of the main items of imports.

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BIRTHS.

KING.—May 19, at Waratah, Cherry-lane, Turramurra, the wife of George C. King, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURNELL.—June 15, at his residence, 324 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Henry William Burnell, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

BROWNE.—June 15, 1905, at Burckhardt Lodge, Edgecliff-road, Matilda Mary, relict of the late Thomas Harvey Browne.

COLE.—June 4, at his residence, Busby's Flat, Richmond River, George Edward Cole, aged 72 years. Deeply regretted.

CORNELIOUS.—June 14, at his late residence, suddenly, 245 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, Frederick Richard Cornelious, in his 66th year.

JOHNSTON.—June 14, 1905, at his late residence, Tyrone, Albert-street, Roseville, James Johnston, aged 65 years.

ROWLEY.—June 15, at the residence of her youngest daughter, 6 Francis-street, Hyde Park, Jane Alicia Rowley, widow of the late George Henry Rowley, of Bungay, Manning River, and latterly P.M. of Berrima and Little Hartley, in her 80th year.

STACY.—June 11, at Commercial Banking Co., Bourke, Ethel Florence, dearly loved daughter of Arthur Neville and Emily Florence Stacy, aged 16 months.

WADDELL.—June 15, at her residence, Galston, Catherine, dearly beloved wife of William Waddell, sen., aged 81 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALEXANDER.—In fond memory of my dear husband and our dear father, William Alexander, who died at his late residence, Riley-street, Surry Hills, June 16, 1896. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

ATTWOOD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Sarah Attwood, who departed this life on the 15th of June, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband, Thomas Attwood and children, Edward Attwood and Mary Rigby.

BORTHWICK.—In loving memory of Louisa S. Borthwick, who departed this life June 16th, 1904. Inserted by her loving husband and children. Thy will be done, O Lord.

DOYLE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Kathleen (Katie), who died June 16th, 1904, aged 18 years.

We saw her suffering day by day;
It caused us bitter grief
To see her slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us—we loved her dear.
Not lost, but gone before.
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

DOYLE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Kathleen (Katie), who died June 16, 1904, aged 18 years.

Through all pain at times she'd smile;
A smile of heavenly birth;
And when the angels called her home
She smiled farewell to earth.

Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Ada.

FARRELL.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Michael Farrell, who departed this life on 16th of June, 1904. Beloved by all.

God has taken from our home
One that was dearly loved;
Some day I hope to join him
Around His heavenly throne.

Inserted by his loving sister, Elizabeth Farrell, Paddington.

GREIG.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Isabella Greig, who departed this life at Redfern June 16, 1904. Sadly missed. Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Greig and family, of Burwood.

HANSON.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Joseph Hanson, who died at Balmain June 16, 1898, aged 58 years, late of Goat Island. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, sons, daughters, and daughter-in-law.

Farewell, dear father, thy days are past;
You loved us while your life did last.
You always strove to do your best,
And now you have gone to seek your rest.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ettie and Thomas Head.

HARRISON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William James Harrison, who died at Sydney Hospital of pneumonia, June 16, 1904, aged 22 years and 10 months. Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sister, Fred and Flora.

Gone from our home, how sadly we miss thee,
Our dear loving brother, your memory we'll keep;
Never till life ends shall we ever forget thee,
Dear to our hearts is the place where you sleep.
Rest in peace.

HONEY.—In sad but loving memory of our darling son, Walter Henry, who died on June 16, 1904, aged eight months. At rest. Inserted by his loving father and mother, William and Florence Honey.

MACKAY.—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Mary, who departed this life June 16, 1901. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Alfred, Hilda, and Ida.

MARSH.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life June 16, 1901. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving children, Thomas, John, George, and Victor Whitty.

Dearest mother, how we miss thee,
None but loving hearts can tell,
The earth hath lost thee,
Heaven hath found thee;
God has done all things well.

Inserted by her loving son, Thomas Whitty.

MARSH.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Marsh, who departed this life June 16, 1901. Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Victor and Katie Borwick.

Although we are parted, we never forget you,
Often and often we think of you still,
Praying our Father each day to be with you.
God be with you till we meet again.

O'SULLIVAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, Thomas O'Sullivan, who departed this life June 16, 1903, at his residence, 154 Evans-street, Rozelle. Inserted by his loving wife, Kate, and children, Patrick, Thomas, and May. Compassionate heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

PIERCE.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our fond mother, Annie Pierce, who departed this life June 14th, 1904, aged 41 years. Inserted by her loving husband and sons.

ROBERTSON.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Eliza Robertson, of Sussex-street, who departed this life June 16th, 1895. Beloved here dear mother, remembered in the grave. Inserted by her loving daughter and son, William and Mary Sowter.

STORES.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on 16th June, 1902, aged 68 years.

Not dead to us—we loved her dear;
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her loving daughters and sons, Mrs. and Mr. W. Devene and Mrs. and Mr. E. Stores.

VANDENBERG.—Sacred to the memory of our dear mother, Phoebe Vandenberg, who departed this life at Forbes, June 16, 1896. Inserted by her loving sons, Samuel and Herbert Vandenberg.

WELLINGS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Edgar S. Wellings, who died June 14, 1901. He is not dead whose memory dwells in hearts, who knew his worth. Inserted by his mother and sister.

RETURN THANKS.

Mrs. and Mr. T. HALL and FAMILY, also CHILDREN, of Guildford, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for sympathy shown them in the death of their beloved father and son-in-law and brother-in-law, William Alfred Jones; also to Mr. Starkey and all employees, of Phillip-street, city, for wreaths, messages, and other tokens of respect and esteem, which have greatly assisted them to bear their great sorrow.

Mr. H. G. CLARK, Railway Refreshment Rooms, Penrith, begs to return his heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends who sent letters, telegrams, messages, and floral tributes on the occasion of the death of his late devoted wife and helpmate.

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LOCAL OPTION IN VICTORIA.

A useful contribution to the discussion of the local option question, with its allied subjects of compensation and the time-limit, comes from Victoria, where the Premier has been telling a deputation what he thinks on the matter. He was interviewed by about 100 persons desirous of urging on his attention the necessity for a bill to provide for full local option in the Southern State on New Zealand lines, and to substitute a time-limit for the present monetary compensation. This raises a double question, which in both its aspects is interesting to ourselves in view of the circumstance that the Governor's Speech on Tuesday promised that Ministers would introduce a bill during the present Parliamentary session to deal with the liquor licensing question. The only definite thing about this promise is that one of the leading features of the measure will be some provision to render effective the principle of local option. That in itself does not commit the Government to much, especially when the enormous amount of public discussion round and about the subject is remembered. A little while back deputations made public certain demands on the part of local optionists which coincide with those of the deputation that waited on Mr. Bent. But so far as the matter of compensation was concerned an argument against it was found in the Melbourne practice, which the Victorian Premier now condemns. "There can be no justification whatever," he said "for the State being called upon to pay the sum I shall have to pay as Treasurer for compensation," and he censured the Minister responsible for what happened at North Melbourne because, as he explained "we have not the money." That is a difficulty which must present itself to every Government seeking to deal with the liquor question on these lines. Even in England, where the conditions are somewhat different, the licensing measure of what at the time was a powerful Government has aroused a storm of opposition.

The deputation in Melbourne scored something, from a Treasurer's point of view, in opposing compensation as practised there. Its members achieved another when they condensed their platform into two planks, one being the demand for full local option, and the other the proposed substitution of a time-limit for compensation. In this State the temperance organisations ask for absolute prohibition as it is set forth in the Maine law. But, as a recent writer in the "Atlantic Monthly" points out, that principle is losing ground as a practical aim in the United States in favour of full local option. Under this scheme the people take the direct responsibility. They may declare for a prohibition State, or town, or village, and the thing is done so far as they are concerned. In New South Wales, as in Victoria, this plan might be found more workable than the other. But in any event, such a platform is more likely to bring the temperance workers and their vote unitedly together. To aim at extremes is usually a mistake in policy as regards most questions, and this particular one is not among the exceptions. Let us have a fair vote, and let the people speak. All sides can then be heard, and the minority will see its way to bow to the majority. As to the time-limit, there was a difference of opinion between Mr. Bent and the deputation respecting the interval to be allowed. The Minister favoured five years, while those who waited on him said three. But that is a matter of detail which will be readily enough adjusted when we have agreed on the principles of the promised new licensing law.

CARDINAL MORAN AND SOCIALISM.

The way in which Cardinal Moran is dealing with socialism, and the references of his Eminence on Wednesday to Mr Reid, have caused much comment; and it is well that the Prime Minister should reply as he has done. We must, of course, believe that the Cardinal sees no danger or difficulty in the course pursued by Mr. Watson and his colleagues. He is pleased to accept the assurances of the leader of the Labour party that socialism as the latter understands it is Christianity under another name; and he will probably quote Mr. M'Gowen with approval. That gentleman said in the Assembly the other night:—"They could call it socialism if they liked, but it was a movement to assist the struggling poor, and put more sunlight into their lives and homes, and what mattered it what the name was?" The Australian brand of socialism as interpreted by such prominent members of the Labour party becomes a gospel of peace and goodwill, and were they as powerful in their spheres as Cardinal Moran is in his, there might perhaps be some ground for hoping that the effort to serve a class at the expense of the community would not bear fruit in disaster and widespread ruin. That is to say, Messrs. Watson and M'Gowen personally are estimable and well-meaning men. They probably have recoiled from the idea of wholesale confiscation, and can see that revolution would be as bad for the small man with some savings and house property as for the larger capitalist. Hence their desperate efforts to lead where they are certain to be driven, and the eager readiness of the extremists to explain away what is now realised to be a matter of serious concern to the community at large. Cardinal Moran has accepted the gospel of peace and goodwill, therefore, as part of the self-assertion of democracy and Mr. Reid by consequence is tilting at windmills like another Don Quixote.

It should be remembered, now that the leader of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia has ranged himself alongside the leaders of the Labour party, that the so-called bogey of socialism has already given the community a taste of its quality. It has hit both State and Commonwealth hard, and the unrest created by Labour legislation has affected the working man in every centre of population. The Cardinal will say, no doubt, that the bogey has frightened capitalists, and that enterprising men are sometimes like children in the dark. But Pope Leo XIII. must be included in such an offhand reply, and Bishop Dunne, of Wilcannia, so aptly referred to by Mr. Reid, must be considered an absurdly nervous churchman, if the retort is to hold good. Cardinal Moran may declare, again, that Pope Leo was thinking of and addressing himself to the masses in Europe in his famous Encyclical, and that his Holiness would never have dreamed of associating the movement in Australia with the socialism of France and Germany. Probably that is why Mr. Reid has been advised to take his crusade to Europe by the Cardinal. The advice represents a back door of possible escape in view of an Encyclical that is as clear and uncompromising in its opposition to even the Australian brand of socialism as anyone could desire. But the Cardinal is in this dilemma. He must elevate mild socialists like Messrs. Watson and M'Gowen at the expense of Pope Leo XIII. or sacrifice them to save the Pope, for the point of importance is that the socialists of the type denounced by his Holiness are in control of the Labour movement in Australia. The latter absolutely dominate the organisation. They have passed resolutions in Queensland approving categorically of what the Encyclical declares to be opposed to Christian teaching and natural justice; and they hold the Labour party with a grip of which Mr. Watson well knows the strength. Both he and Mr. M'Gowen are but pegs on a line. They may disappear at any moment. What we have, therefore, to consider is a socialism which approves of confiscation, and which hoots and groans when cheers are called for the King.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The railway policy of the Government has not yet been sufficiently defined to justify the assumption that it is going to be something elaborate and burdensome. All that the Premier has directly indicated is the fact that much capital is lying idle in the shape of railway material, and that one or two branch extensions could with advantage be made, that interest of money may be saved. In one case the necessary cuttings and embankments are ready, and it is only a question of laying down the rails. Little exception can be taken to such work if the prospect of a reasonable return on the additional capital required is likely to be obtained. It should be pointed out, however, how unsound is the argument that railway material should be used simply because so many thousands of pounds per annum have to be paid in interest without any benefit to settlement, present or to come. It is bad enough, no doubt, to have good money locked up in this way; but it would be infinitely worse to add to the interest burden just to be able to say that rails and sleepers were no longer a reproach in their stacked uselessness. Victoria, for instance, has found it wiser to close railways, with everything complete, rather than continue to work them at a loss; and it would be a poor policy to distribute railway material in New South Wales for the sake of getting it into use. But we are willing to believe that the Government has sound reasons for doing what is proposed in the directions indicated, and for the present may suspend judgment. What is not so apparent is the soundness of a policy that may work out into large schemes of railway extension, and it will be well if the Premier shows clearly just what is in his mind. Has he any well-digested proposals? Does he quite realise that the country is still insistent upon reform, and that until the Civil Service is properly organised, and the finances are brought into line with the platform upon which he was returned to power, there will be no patience with a policy that must involve further borrowing?

Mr. Carruthers cannot take exception to the criticism that he has not yet justified even his proposals for the minor extensions so far as financing them is concerned. He has not discussed railway extension from the point of view of any broad principle, and he has not shown that he can save enough by business methods in administration to cover what he has in mind. This is the more irritating because the whole question of railway extension is well worth discussion. There are still rich districts that wait to be connected with the State's main arteries, and it is conceivable that a scheme could be outlined to grant relief in a dozen different directions which would at once commend itself to the community. The Minister for Lands has gone part of the way by determining to give access by roads to lands which are to be thrown open to settlement in the near future. What strikes the thoughtful observer is that much might be done by light lines—the lightest of tramways even, laid down at a minimum of cost—if only the necessary encouragement were afforded. It would be far better to guarantee an absolutely certain track for produce and passengers in all weathers through some of our fertile districts, even if the service were not equal to that of a railway of the narrowest gauge, than to leave farmers year after year in doubt and difficulty. The way in which tramways are worked in Northern Queensland and through the sugar plantations was a revelation to the Federal visitors lately, and no doubt the lesson has much in it worthy of our serious study. But what we want is a statesmanlike lead that will begin by resolutely reforming the finances, and end by investing the savings made in clearing and creating roads to market for a continually increasing army of producers.

THE RABBIT INDUSTRY.

The abandonment, for the present at least, of the suggestion for the abatement, if not the abolition, of the rabbit pest by the introduction of a disease will be viewed with mixed feelings. Possibly there would be no objection raised in any of the circles interested in the extermination of the rabbit to the establishment of a system which would immediately extirpate the pest. If a microbe could be introduced which would fasten itself exclusively on rabbits and which would destroy them only the hearts of owners and occupiers of land throughout the State would be filled with joy. No more erection of expensive but necessary fencing, no more fervent expressions of regret that this or that neighbour has not fulfilled the conditions prescribed in this regard, no more growlings at the inconsistency of a Government which compels private persons to keep out rabbits but which allows its own lands to develop into regular rabbit warrens. But there never was any warrant that the disease germinated in laboratories in Europe would be efficacious on the great plains of Australia. We had an object lesson in this some years ago, when Pasteur, the greatest of scientists who devote themselves to this branch of research, sent skilled agents here who, after considerable trial, could do nothing of what was wanted. To-day the same result would possibly follow from the visit of the expert who has, as is announced in another column of this morning's issue, declined the terms offered by the State. Science will probably find in course of time some means for the extermination of the pest which will not involve the destruction of animal life important to the people of the country. Hitherto, so far as can be judged, the disease which was introduced to kill a pest might be partially successful in this direction, but would probably mean the destruction of such useful servants of mankind as poultry, dogs, and cats.

So far then the pastoralist, unfortunately, can expect no help from the scientist in regard to the extinction of the rabbit pest, and must stand by the old methods of preserving his land not for game, as in the old country, but against what is considered game in England but is known to be a mischievous pest in Australia. There is one consolation in these circumstances which landholders, whether their estates cover acres or miles, will doubtless be quick to appreciate. There is money in rabbits as they are now, but there would be none if a disease were introduced amongst them. Already, we apprehend, the rumour that rabbits in Australia are to be exterminated by the introduction of a disease has been used for all it is worth, and more, on the European market. A confirmation of this rumour would simply kill the rabbit industry, which is not large here now, but which at least gives employment to numbers of people. If these nuisances exist here, why not make the best of them? In the United Kingdom rabbits are a luxury, and there is no reason why we should not enlarge the circle of people who enjoy this luxury. Our export of this commodity is miserably small, considering the vast extent of our territory on which the rabbit disports himself to the prejudice of owners of sheep. In 1903 we sent to the old country only 651,000 pairs of rabbits, as against Victoria's 3½ millions and New Zealand's 2¼ millions. It would be turning the table with a vengeance if landowners made money out of the pest which oppresses them, and everything justifies the belief that this rabbit industry could be easily made productive of considerable profit.

Capital Cases.—The Cabinet was engaged some time yesterday considering the sentences of death passed in two cases. The first was that of Charlie Ah Sun, who was found guilty of feloniously wounding Ah Sing at Newtown on March 28. The other case was that of Edward Connaughton, found guilty of wounding Margaret Connolly, with intent to murder. The crime was committed on March 20, in Erskine-street. Sentence of death was recorded against the prisoner, with a recommendation to mercy. In each case the Cabinet will submit a recommendation for the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor at the next meeting of the Executive Council.

Income Tax Returns.—If the income tax returns are any criterion as to the condition of the country, then the figures made available yesterday by the Income Tax Commissioners, in respect to the response made to the assessments for 1905, clearly indicate that the depression attending the drought has been succeeded by a marked improvement all round. The total amount of income tax paid last year was £216,654. With another fortnight's collection still to come in, the income tax paid up to Tuesday evening last was £222,391, or an increase of £5737. The total assessment this year is about £25,000 above that of 1904—that is to say, the 22,000 or more taxpayers are called upon to pay upon £1,000,000 additional income as compared with last year. The Commissioners state that there has been a marked increase in the taxes paid in respect of incomes derived from mining operations. The pastoral and agricultural industries have also improved, whilst a sound position is disclosed by the large wholesale and retail business concerns.

The Lands Commission.—Mrs. W. N. Willis, who was recalled before the Lands Commission yesterday, stated that she was in error in leaving the impression that all cheques were drawn by her on behalf of Mr. Willis. What she meant to convey was that all cheques were debited to her account. Her husband knew the cheques, and she signed them when requested to do so. The witness was told that she would have to cause to be produced all accounts and books, and she replied that Mr. Willis would not consent for the reason that the books contained other accounts. The Royal Commissioner (Mr. Justice Owen) thereupon said he would issue instructions to have them produced. Mr. George Eason, Mayor of Coonamble, denied that his tender for the Wingadee leases (granted to Michael Francis Hayes) had any connection with what had been spoken of as the Speight syndicate. He said he was prepared to comply with all the conditions under improvement leases. He stated, in reply to the Commissioner, who read the section dealing with improvement leases, that he did not regard these lands near Coonamble as being such as came within the meaning of that section. Mr. Thomas Walker, of Lavender Bay, Sydney, gave evidence concerning the loss to him of an area of 1200 acres in his Gillendoon estate, held under annual rental, and informed the Commission of circumstances which, he said, came under his personal observation in connection with this matter.

Transactions in Land.—Mr. George Edward Trequair, a pastoralist, who had tendered against Patrick Rea for the two large improvement leases in the Munna Munna holding, told the Lands Commission yesterday that he paid Mr. W. N. Willis £1000 at the time he put in his tenders, and that Mr. Willis was to have kept this amount had a tender been accepted. His tenders were rejected in favour of Rea's (each tendering at the upset price), notwithstanding that he (witness) had expended between £10,000 and £12,000 upon a portion of these lands, which he had held previously under occupation license. Mr. Willis never communicated with him, he said, till Rea's tender was accepted—he acting as agent also in Rea's application—and then he refunded £990, retaining £10 for his services. The witness further stated that he was in every way prepared to conform to the conditions prescribed for improvement leases. Later on, he said, Mr. M'Nair, of Mr. Willis's office, offered him the land leases for £21,000, and said he would "make a reduction for cash." At this time the artesian bores provided for in the conditions were only about to be commenced. At the previous day's sitting of the Commission Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A., had suggested that this witness might be called to see if he had any grievance.

Alienation of Foreshores.—Considerable public interest has been manifested in the effort to secure an exchange of land at Cremorne, by which proposal it was contended that the public would secure one of the finest headlands in the harbour for recreation purposes, and the owners of the land would become possessed of the 100ft reservation surrounding the land embraced in the remainder of the Cremorne Estate. The matter cropped up again at a meeting of the Mosman Council, when a letter was read from the Mosman Citizens' League protesting against the exchange, and suggesting that if the land were required for park purposes it should be purchased, and no alienation of the foreshores allowed, or the water frontages interfered with in any way. An opinion was also expressed that Cremorne should be under the control of the Mosman Council, and not that of North Sydney. The consideration of the letter was postponed until the next meeting.

Technical Education.—At the invitation of the Sydney Labour Council Mr. G. H. Knibbs, Superintendent of Technical Education, delivered a lecture to the delegates at the Trades Hall last night. He declared that his opinion as to our technical system was as unflattering as that with reference to our primary and secondary systems of education, which were unworthy of the British nation. He implored his hearers to help by every means in their power those politicians who had any instinct to move in the proper direction, so that they might force the issue, and so improve the system of education that their children might have the same opportunities as were offered in California, where a child could go right through to the University free of cost. This sentiment elicited rounds of applause, which were repeated when the lecturer pointed out that the whole question had to be looked at from the standpoint of national destiny. Mr. Knibbs referred to the importance of technical education, and urged those present to advocate the establishment of kindergartens in all the populous centres, for the kindergarten, he said, was the natural place for technical education to commence.

Old Age Pensions.—One of the delegates at the Sydney Labour Council meeting last night spoke in very strong terms regarding what he described as the wanton extravagance that characterised the present method of distributing the old age pensions, and a committee was appointed to prepare evidence respecting that and other matters for submission to the Old Age Pensions Commission.

Work for the Unemployed.—Information has been received by the Labour Commissioners that a living can be made by experienced and industrious men in the Jindabyne district by trapping and shooting opossums, wallabies, and rabbits. Skins are purchased locally in any number, if properly prepared, at about 5d per lb. The district is a very cold one, and men giving this means of livelihood a trial will need ample protection against the weather. Experienced and respectable men will be assisted to reach the district if they make application to the Chief Labour Commissioner, at his office at Dawes Point.

Sailing of the Afric.—Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., will despatch the White Star liner Afric from Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point, at noon to-day for South Africa, London, and Liverpool. Of wheat the Afric takes 10,100 bags, besides 370 tons of flour, and many other big lines of cargo, including 300 tons of copper, 1200 casks of tallow, 5000 hides, 1100 tons of copra, 300 bales of wool, 2200 boxes of butter, and 4000 crates of rabbits and hares. Although ships are not carrying their full complement of passengers homewards at this time of the year, the Afric will be joined at Sydney by about 100 and at Melbourne by a still larger number. The time of departure from Melbourne is fixed for Friday next, the 23rd June.

The Mosman Citizens' League has asked for further action by the local council in the direction of closing all dancing saloons in the borough at 10 p.m. on week days. The consideration of the letter will be dealt with at the next meeting of the council.

THE GIRGAREE MURDER.

JAMES EDWARDS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The adjourned inquiry by the District Coroner, Mr. Moore, concerning the death of Wm. Skinner, the victim of the Girgaree murder, was concluded at Tatura to-day. James Edwards was present in custody. Mr. Leon, who appeared on behalf of the police, detailed the facts of the crime, as already published, and called a number of witnesses.

The Coroner found that the death of Wm. Skinner was caused by James Edwards, who was then committed for trial at the sittings of the Criminal Court in Melbourne on July 17.

A witness named Eames, who refused to be sworn until a guarantee was given that his expenses would be paid, was committed to the lockup, and afterwards fined 20s; in default, seven days' imprisonment, for contempt of Court.

TO-DAY.

Lecture, "How to Live 100 Years," by Mr. J. S. Bailey: Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Women's Parliamentary Debating Union: Meeting, Equitable-building, George-street, 8 p.m.
United Protestant Demonstration: Committee Meeting, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Petersham Child Study Association: Lecture by Dr. Carroll, Petersham Town Hall, 8 p.m.
British and Foreign Bible Society, Petersham branch: Meeting, Congregational School-hall, Railway-street, 7.30 p.m.
National Coursing Association's Meeting, Rooty Hill.
Cronulla Exhibition: 76 Pitt-street, 10.30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Pygmalion and Galatea," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "King Dodo," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "Two Little Drummer Boys," 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Mr. Clark's Folly Company, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Exhibition Building: Skating.
R.A.A. Band: Centennial Park, 3 p.m.
Epping Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Boxing Tournament: National Sporting Club.

The "Mail" well illustrates with a page of pictures the polo match at Quirindi. Victoria v Tamarang.—Advt.

IN PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Edden, who resumed the debate on the censure motion in the Legislative Assembly, is regarded as one of the mainstays of the Labour party—a solid, self-made man. There certainly seems little room to doubt his earnestness, and now, to lighten his speaking, he is developing a humorous vein on the lines of the airy persiflage of the late Mr. Hancock, once a Victorian Labour member, and of Mr. Sleath, who recently represented Wilcannia in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales. But Mr. Edden's best humorous touches are those which are unpremeditated, a fine sample of which he presented last night in the shape of a crooked metaphor. He was talking hyperbolically of the hopelessly forlorn state of the Government, and described how Ministerialists, sick at heart of the crushing indictment of the Opposition, "marched out of the Chamber one by one, thoroughly convinced that they had not a leg to stand on." Probably he meant they walked only on stilts. The burden of his story was the wickedness of the Government action in relation to arbitration and unionism. "What was it," he demanded, "won the battle of Waterloo." Members, expecting still more facetiousness, laughed loudly in anticipation of the answer to the conundrum being "Bill Adams!" but Mr. Edden had become serious, and the real solution was "unionism." That was a more genuinely laughable answer than the other one, and the House shook with merriment at the delightful idea of Wellington and Napoleon fighting on a basis of an eight-hours day and preference to unionists. The member for Kahibah promised the Government a lively time if they tried to amend the preference principle from the Arbitration Act.

It became known early in the evening that the debate would not close at that sitting, because a large number of members were anxious to get a speech on record and to clearly define their position. Mr. Waddell's utterance had been looked for, not that he can be regarded as leading a party of any material strength, but as an ex-Premier and a politician of large experience his attitude may assist others in shaping their course. His speech was long and his topics varied, but the dominant feature was that he would support the Government if he could get two assurances that he was confident, from his knowledge of Mr. Carruthers, he would get. One was that an additional Judge who would agree to take Arbitration Court work would be quickly appointed; the other that the contracts for the locomotives would be speedily let. That being h's decision, the manner or arriving at it was only of secondary consideration. Nevertheless, it was not uninteresting. Mr. Waddell said he was absolutely indifferent whether Mr. Carruthers or Mr. M'Gowen was at the head of the Government, because he was sure the latter would not do anything to ruin the country. It being suggested that the danger was from the men behind Mr. M'Gowen, the ex-Premier paid that gentleman the compliment of saying he was strong enough not to be swayed against his better judgment. Such a man as Mr. Waddell must know full well that Mr. M'Gowen single-handed could not stand out, even if he would, which no one but Mr. Waddell concedes, against the clamours or the fiery forces behind him. Therefore, the statement must go as one of the pleasantries of public life. Mr. Waddell justified such an inference later, when he declared that if the tender of a private contractor for the locomotives was about as low as the estimate for Government construction, he would give the work to the private contractor, because the State would be guaranteed against loss if the price tendered proved too low. He went further. When told by Labour members that the Government price was much below the lowest price tendered, he said he would be satisfied with whatever the Premier decided on so long as the decision came quickly. On that it seemed difficult to understand why Mr. Waddell should term it a matter of indifference who was Premier, because if the Labour party were in power the locomotives would be built by the State, whatever the cost. He elicited from the Attorney-General that the Government had no power to direct a Judge to take the Arbitration Court, because it was not a branch of the Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Sullivan was in an awkward position, because he has hung on and off the Labour party for a long time. He was once regarded as an aspirant for the leadership, and at the last elections he had the support of the Labour vote. But he has had some strong opinions of his own, and there was a hint once that he would break right away from labour. Last night he carefully poised himself on and off with a strong leaning to the on-side. He decided to vote for the motion of censure, and declared himself with the Labour party in the efforts to ameliorate the condition of the workers, but against the idea of a co-operative Commonwealth and a socialistic State. The one important point is that he will vote against the Government. The debate dragged wearily on till a late hour, when Mr. Ashton gave it new life. He made a statement in regard to the Lands Commission, in order to answer a request by the leader of the Opposition that the Government should increase the scope of the Commission and the powers of the Judge. The Minister argued that it would be impracticable to indefinitely extend the scope of the Commission, because no desirable commissioner could be found to give effect to it. But, on behalf of the Government, he declared their abiding readiness to cover by special extension any specific inquiry which the Commissioner recommended should be made. The House rose at 11 p.m., the debate being unfinished.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

LABOUR PARTY DISSATISFIED.

AN IMPENDING CRISIS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The political situation, so far as it affects the Premier, Mr. Daglish, may be said to have reached a critical stage, if the expressions of opinion uttered by prominent members of the Labour Party can be relied upon as an indication of what is happening behind the scenes. It has been well known for some time past that Mr. Daglish does not enjoy that measure of popularity among his followers, which is one of the virtues of successful leadership. Mr. Daglish takes no one, not even his supporters, into his confidence on many matters upon which it is thought there should be open discussion, and this attitude of reticence and secrecy has exasperated more than one member of his party. One thing is looked upon as certain by those who are in the best position to judge of the trend of political events. Most of the Labour members are tired of Mr. Daglish as leader of the party, and would gladly discard him if an opportunity presented itself. The difficulty arises who can it get to take his place in the event of its getting rid of him. No member of the present party in Parliament, it is admitted, is sufficiently qualified to be leader or Premier, and the choice must fall on someone else. The name of Senator Pearce has been mentioned in some quarters, and it is not unlikely that he may be approached with the object of inducing him to relinquish Federal politics in order to become leader of the Labour Party in this State. A certain seat, it is confidently asserted, could be found for Senator Pearce, should he decide to throw in his lot with his supporters.

THE AUSTRALIAN SHORT OF COAL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The steamer Australian, bound from Stanley (Tas.) to Adelaide, seven days out, put in at Portland last night, short of supplies. She had on board Hyland's circus. The vessel is obtaining sufficient coal to complete the voyage to Adelaide.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

George Towns has returned from the mountains much benefited by the change, although he found the air rather too bracing. He has now started daily work on the Parramatta, but the westerly winds have caused some inconvenience. His brother, Charles Towns, will be on the river in a few days, and row daily with the champion. Both are in good form at present. Beach is at Ryde with Stanbury, and will remain with him till the race day—July 22. He states that the ex-champion is still much over weight, although doing a lot of solid work, and rowing daily with J. Mitchell. The preparation so far is to get condition, and no attempt at pace is yet being made. It seems probable that both men will be thoroughly fit by the date fixed for the race. Beach states that he expects the race will be worthy of the two great scullers, and that it will be a good performance for the winner, whoever he may be.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

COUNTRY TELEPHONES.

THE CONDENSER SYSTEM.

SEVERAL NEW LINES.

The Postmaster-General supplied further particulars yesterday of new telephones in the country districts on the condenser system. He stated that works authorised but not yet completed would serve altogether 105 towns, the original cost of which under the old system would have been £24,731, but under the condenser system they would only cost £1542.

Up to the present about 60 towns have been provided with telephones on the condenser system since Mr. Sydney Smith assumed office. The cost of these has been £1140 as against the original estimate for the work of £19,068. In addition to these, 50 cheap lines have been authorised, in which trees and fences will be used instead of poles for carrying the wires. The result of this innovation will be to reduce the original estimated cost by about two-thirds. Altogether within the last six months there have been either completed or authorised under the condenser or cheap line system in New South Wales services to about 200 towns. The Postmaster-General has now on hand about 100 applications for similar lines, and hopes to deal with them in a few days. He anticipates that between 300 and 400 towns within the State can be served on this principle. In Victoria some 130 towns have been afforded telephonic facilities within the last seven months on the condenser and cheap line systems, and several services have also been installed in South Australia, Western Australia, and Queensland.

NAVIGATION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The drafting of the report of the Navigation Bill Commission has not yet been concluded. In taking evidence the Commission did not confine itself strictly to matters connected with the Navigation Bill, but went into cognate subjects, such as quarantine and coast lighting. The evidence was, therefore, very voluminous, and it has been a work of months to classify it. In all, about 200 subjects, more or less intimately connected with navigation, are to be considered in the report, so that it will be a very long document.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS.

When the Hobart conference was held the question of giving commercial agents of the States a Federal status was mentioned, but nothing tangible came of it, except that an agreement was arrived at between New South Wales and Victoria that the commercial agents of the former should also represent Victoria. The Minister for Customs has been in communication with some of the State Premiers on the subject of the Commonwealth taking over the business of appointing and controlling commercial agents, so that officers may represent every State, instead of only one or two. Mr. Carruthers has been asked for his opinion, and Mr. Swinburne, Minister for Agriculture of Victoria, has already expressed his concurrence with the proposal. The Minister, however, states that nothing has yet been done towards introducing a bill next session to institute the office of High Commissioner.

ACTION AGAINST THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

The hearing of an action brought by Charles A. MacDonald against the Customs Department for a refund of duty paid under protest on certain ammonia condenser coils used for refrigerating purposes, which the plaintiff had imported into the Commonwealth, was concluded before Mr. Justice Hodges to-day. The department claimed that the goods were liable to 12½ per cent. ad valorem duty under item 78F of the tariff, as "boilers, pumps, machines, and machinery n.e.i.," whilst the plaintiff objected that the goods came within the exemption (A1) as being "iron and steel tubes or pipes not more than 6in internal diameter," etc.

Mr. Justice Hodges thought the materials in question could not be properly designated pipes after they had been manufactured into the shape of refrigerating machinery. He held they did not come within the exemption, and that they had been properly charged with the duty, and judgment would accordingly be given for the defendants, with costs.

STANDARD CORNSACKS.

The essential part of the cornsack proclamation is: "I hereby declare that the standard for standard cornsacks shall be—Size 44in by 26½in; weight when in bales, 2¼lb; substance, 8 porter, 9 shot." Cornsacks below the standard to be plainly branded, or marked with the trade name, measurement, weight, and porter of the cornsacks. Standard sacks to be branded on the outside of each bale.

The proclamation will not be issued until Saturday, but that is the effect of it.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

SITTINGS IN QUEENSLAND.

WINE AND SPIRIT TRADE.

THE TOBACCO INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Tariff Commission continued its sittings to-day.

Mr. Frank Green, manager for Webster and Company, Ltd., Brisbane, wine and spirit merchants, brought under the notice of the Commission the clause in the Distillation Act which his firm considered required amending as its incidence was an obstacle to the extension of trade in colonial spirits. For some time past they had been endeavouring to establish their own mark on colonial rum of approved quality as standard, and with that end in view the Customs Department was approached to obtain permission to have the casks marked in bond. Their application was referred to the Excise Department, from whom they were informed that in accordance with the Distillation Act, as it now stood, spirits on leaving a distillery must bear the name of such distillery. While that was so it did not prevent the Customs subsequently allowing them to have spirits marked as desired, but the Customs made an impracticable suggestion, which would confine them to one distillery, whose product might not always be up to or equal to their requirements, and rum issued with a variety of distillers' names thereon would lead to confusion and defeat the object they had in view. The course they desired was in force all over the world.

The chairman: You really want to have the right to manipulate spirits in bond?

Witness: It's more a question of putting our own brand on them in bond.

The chairman: Do you know any reason why bond spirits should contain the distillers' names?

Witness: No, none at all. The bond marks show everything.

Narcotics were then taken.

Robert S. Nevill, Inspector of Tobacco Culture to the Agricultural Department, said the Federal tariff had acted detrimentally to the interests of Queensland tobacco growers. What was intended as a protective policy proved to be so only for the manufacturer, and not for the grower. The witness considered that Queensland offered a good field for the development of the industry, provided it was properly protected. Last year the Queensland crop amounted to about 800,000lb, and had a money value of about £30 per acre, of which about £15 was profit. The total value of the crop was about £24,000. Witness suggested the following proposals for a tariff on tobacco:—Import duty on manufactured tobacco, 4s per lb; unmanufactured and unstemmed leaf, 1s 6d per lb; unmanufactured leaf, but stemmed, 2s per lb; excise, 1s per lb. Import duty on cigar tobacco for manufacture here, 3s per lb; excise, nil.

By Senator Playford: He did not think the proposed alterations would affect the revenue unless to increase it. Whatever they lost on excise would be compensated for by increased duty on the manufactured tobacco, which had been stemmed. It would also have the effect of increasing local production.

To Mr. Clarke: Australians as a rule smoked the best tobacco in the world, better even than the people of Great Britain or America. Witness also stated that the old Queensland tariff had assisted the industry, but since Federation it had gone down.

The Commission adjourned till to-morrow.

SCOPE OF THE LANDS COMMISSION.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF THE COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT REGARD IT AS IMPRACTICABLE.

FULL OPPORTUNITY FOR INQUIRY.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night, in the Legislative Assembly, the Minister for Lands (Mr. Ashton) said that the leader of the Opposition had, by way of question, and during the course of the debate on the Address in Reply, expressed a desire for information as to what the intentions of the Government were in regard to the Royal Commission that was now inquiring into the administration of the Lands Department. Mr. M'Gowen had also asked that the Government should take steps to extend the scope of the Commission beyond what it at present provided for.

He (Mr. Ashton) would like, before the House adjourned, to make a short statement as to the course that had been followed, and as to the course that the Government proposed to follow. He need not refer in detail to the circumstances that led to the appointment of the Royal Commission, suffice it to say that the Government, after careful consideration of certain facts, decided that a Commission should be appointed to inquire into certain matters that might be submitted. Two or three specific matters that members were familiar with were remitted to the Royal Commission, and power was also given to recommend to the Executive that the scope of the Commission should be extended to cover any subject, which during the Commission's currency was considered desirable in the public interest to inquire into. The first extension had been asked for and made. That was an extension which covered an inquiry into improvement leases. A request had been made by Mr. M'Gowen for a further extension of the Commission's scope. (Hear, hear.) Before the leader of the Opposition preferred the request, he (the Minister) had had, at the instance of the Government, a consultation with Mr. Justice Owen as to the desirability of a further extension, and the result was that his Honor had expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the power with which he was at present vested to recommend the extension of the Commission's scope. Under the terms of the Commission, as they at present stood, it was perfectly competent for the Commissioner to inquire into any cases of dummyism, or any cases affecting the exchange or surrender of Crown lands. In regard to the question of a general inquiry into dummying in New South Wales, he could say that the present Commissioner was not prepared to undertake a matter of that kind. He was prepared to inquire into any specific circumstance, and he (the Minister) was with the Commissioner on that point. Knowing something, as most hon. members did, of the history of land legislation and settlement in this country he realised that to start a Royal Commission at work charged with a general inquiry into any dummying transactions that had taken place in New South Wales, without any limit as to time or locality, would be to embark that commission upon an enterprise which probably, if it were thoroughly gone into, no man living would see the end of, and would be folly. He had not the slightest hesitation in saying that he did not think the public interest would be served by establishing such a commission (the present Commissioner would not undertake such a commission) to enter upon an inquiry of that character. Whatever the consequences might be to himself personally, he would say for the information of the House and of the country that he was not prepared to institute an inquiry of that kind. As to specific cases either in regard to that or any other matter, it was only necessary for the Commissioner to intimate that he desired further powers which would permit him to inquire into those matters. He gave the House and the country his assurance that as soon as any recommendation reached the Government the Executive would extend the terms of the commission.

Mr. FEGAN: Why not make the dummying cover five or six years?

The MINISTER for LANDS would tell the hon. member that no useful purpose would be served by doing that. The first point was that the present Royal Commission was not prepared to undertake a general inquiry, and, if the inquiry was to be made, it would have to be made by another Commission. That was final and definite. In the second place, he would say that he had thorough knowledge of what was taking place, and what was supposed to have taken place in connection with the dummying throughout New South Wales. He did not believe that a general inquiry of that character would be fruitful of good results. One result, as he had suggested, would be to interminably protract the Commission's proceedings that was now sitting. That at once was a very undesirable thing. The inquiry should be as thorough as could be made so far as any recent events were concerned, and no check should be placed upon the competency of the Commission to inquire into any matter which might appear to require investigation. He gave the House his personal assurance that there would be nothing to complain of by the time that that inquiry was completed as to the completeness and thoroughness of the proceedings.

Mr. FEGAN: Would the Minister consider that the sittings should be made continuous until it was over instead of 10 days?

The MINISTER for LANDS: That point he was not prepared to answer. He had discussed the point with the Commissioner, who had given reasons for the conduct of the inquiry on the present lines, chief among them being the illness of the Chief Justice, which had necessitated him (Mr. Justice Owen) taking certain Supreme Court work, which had caused breaks in the proceedings from time to time. A further question had been raised by the leader of the Opposition as to whether a bill could be introduced and passed extending the powers of the Commission. He understood from Mr. Justice Owen that he did not require any extension of his powers. He could assure the House that if a request was preferred by the Commissioner for an extension of the power he possessed, and which he deemed necessary to the proper conduct of the inquiry, the matter would receive the most careful attention of the Government. He stated frankly there was nothing he did not wish to put before the House.

Mr. M'GOWEN: If the Judge asked for it.

The MINISTER for LANDS: What he said was that waiving for the time being the circumstances concerning this particular inquiry, the question of largely increasing the powers of the Commissioner to deal with witnesses on any specific question that might have been committed to the Commission was one that demanded most careful attention, not only at the hands of the Government, but of the Legislature. (Hear, hear.) While circumstances might arise in a particular case which might appear to make it exceedingly desirable that the Commissioner's hands should be strengthened, so as to deal in a summary and very serious way with a recalcitrant witness, members did not need to be reminded that such a power, which would really put in the hands of the Executive of the day a power to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into any subject, with full powers to deprive any person appearing before the Commission of his liberties, was a thing to be very carefully considered. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M'GOWEN: No one asked for that.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS: That was not a matter to be lightly disposed of. It required the fullest consideration before it could be given effect to. So long as the proceedings of the Commission were going along smoothly, that was to say, without any resistance on the part of witnesses to answer questions that might be put to them, his view that the question of extending the powers of the Commissioner might safely be allowed to remain in abeyance. If the point arose during the progress of this Commission, and it became perfectly clear that the machinery of the Royal Commission as provided by the Royal Commissions Act was not sufficient for the fullest inquiry being proceeded with to the fullest limit in the public interest, then the Government would seriously consider the question of asking the House by legislation to give the Royal Commission the powers which it did not at present possess. He hoped that the House would be satisfied with the assurance which he had given on the point. They had not to judge the Commission's work upon what had already taken place. He thought he might say that the Commission would travel very much further than it had yet travelled before its work was completed. If when it appeared that the Commission approached the termination of its work the Government or the House was not satisfied with the completeness of the inquiry then he gave the House his assurance that the Government would give the most earnest attention to any representations that might be made with a view to extending the scope and powers of the Commissioner. (Cheers.)

RAILWAY COLLISION

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A collision took place at Frankston railway station to-night between an incoming goods train from Stony Point and the engine of a passenger train from Melbourne, which was uncoupled, and taking in coal and water. The engine was thrown back to the cars drawn up at the platform with such force that one car was smashed, while two trucks laden with wood in a goods train were piled up on top of two other trucks. Both engines were a good deal battered, but nobody was hurt.

FEARS FOR PEACE.

JAPAN'S FIRM STAND.

NO PULLING OF STRINGS.

WITTE CAUSES GREAT SENSATION.

DENOUNCES HIS GOVERNMENT.

IN MANCHURIA.

RUSSIAN POSITIONS TURNED.

LONDON, June 15.

Official circles at Washington are less hopeful of peace.

President Roosevelt is informed that M. S. J. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, will be the Russian representative to discuss the question of peace with a representative of Japan.

It is officially stated at Washington that Russia and Japan are considering whether Washington, the Hague, or Geneva shall be the meeting place of the plenipotentiaries.

Japan has intimated her intention not to sacrifice the victories she has gained. She is willing to meet the Russian Plenipotentiaries on a distinct understanding that a sincere effort is made to attain a permanent peace. She is ready to talk business if the Russians are empowered to do likewise, but she will not permit strings to be attached to the Russian Plenipotentiaries and pulled to her disadvantage.

JAPAN'S SUSPICIONS GROWING.

OYAMA NEGATIVES PEACE.

The Tokio correspondent of the "Standard" reports that Russia's dilatoriness and the minor standing of M. Nelidoff tend to confirm the misgivings of Japan. Belief of the necessity of continuing offensive operations in Manchuria is growing.

It is reported that Field-Marshal Oyama, in his reply to his Government, at Tokio, concerning the advisability of negotiating peace decidedly negatived the proposal. He desires to complete the campaign, and drive the Russians back to Siberia.

SENSATION IN ST. PETERSBURG.

M. WITTE'S DIRECTNESS.

RUSSIA LOWER AND LOWER.

A sensation has been caused at St. Petersburg by a statement, attributed to M. Witte, the President of the Committee of Ministers, regarding the peace proposals.

In the course of an interview, published in the "Slovo," M. Witte said he was convinced Japan would negotiate at Tokio, and would not conclude peace except such a one as would last for half a century. Russia might drag on the war for five years but for her internal disorders, to which the Government remained obstinately deaf and blind. M. Witte added, "Every hour's delay brings Russia lower and lower."

OYAMA CLOSING IN.

HARD POUNDING.

Field-Marshal Oyama, as before the battle of Mukden, is delivering heavy blows against both wings of the Russians. Nearly all the Russian outposts have been already turned. Cannonading is reported from the Mongolian frontier.

General Linevitch claims to have had some slight outpost successes near Chang-tu-fu.

JAPANESE BRILLIANT CAVALRY.

OCCUPATION OF OMOSO.

The Japanese raid on Omoso, 75 miles east of Kirin, is considered the finest cavalry achievement of the war.

The cablegram reporting the occupation of Omoso by the Japanese was as follows:—A private telegram from Manchuria which has reached St. Petersburg contains the startling intelligence that the Japanese have occupied Omoso, 75 miles east of Kirin. They must have crossed the Tumen far inland, evading the Russian outposts. Omoso commands roads from Kirin and Ninguta to Vladivostock and Korea. Its capture implies the severance of communications between Kirin and Ninguta, and places the Japanese within striking distance of the railway from Harbin to Vladivostock.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

The situation continues involved, and distrust of Russian motives is growing. Although a Russian representative has been appointed the feeling in Tokio is that the minor standing of M. Nelidoff does not suggest good faith. It may, of course, simply mean that Russian statesmen and officials have no personal inclination to meet and treat with the representatives of a yellow race. The world is not disposed to sympathise with such a sentiment, it being sufficient that the Japanese have not only exhibited superiority in fighting ability, but also in the humanitarian side of warfare. Whether the Czar and his Ministers are sincere in their present professions time only will show. Even the despatch of large reinforcements may be consistent with a desire to assure an honourable peace, rather than indicating a vain dream of eventual triumph. The "Bourse Gazette" lately said that war for any definite object ceased with the fall of Mukden. Nevertheless, the Czar has sanctioned extensive orders abroad, including orders for 500,000,000 cartridges, and guns and ammunition to the value of £7,000,000. Prince Khilkoff, Minister for Ways of Communication, has been in Siberia conferring with his colleagues regarding ways and means of utilising water and road transit for the requirements of the population of Siberia, so as to leave the railway free to carry troops and military stores. Since Mukden was lost every effort has been exerted to accumulate large numbers of men in the Far East in the shortest possible time.

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If the Russian Ministers have given up hope of checking the Japanese advance, they may still consider it a fair question whether a great army massed on the Siberian frontier might not sway, to Russia's benefit, the terms of peace. The counter-argument is that when Linevitch is pressed north-westward to Siberia one Japanese army will close in on Vladivostock. If the great Russian army then on the frontier could advance in overwhelming force and relieve the fortress there would be justification for confidence now on the part of Linevitch, but, unfortunately for the Russian, however imposing his army might be, Japan could respond better than man for man. In spite of somewhat glowing reports regarding the improvements effected by Linevitch, there is much to be said on the other side. A Cossack colonel who was severely wounded in Manchuria has given the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Matin" an account of the gross mismanagement from which the troops suffered at the front. They always fought in the dark, he said, owing to the lack of information and the absence of maps. He gave an edifying account of the fashion in which the bureaucracy had neglected to prepare a topographic survey, which was proposed so long ago as 1900. "We are covering with our blood the places left blank in the map." According to the colonel, the Cossacks are admirable on horseback, but, unfortunately, in Manchuria they had always to dismount in order to attack hills or heights. "Sometimes," he said, "we remained 48 hours without food. It was maddening. After such a fast the supply which we occasionally received for the whole regiment was two boxes of biscuits, which were so hard that I saw the men moisten them in the muddy water by the roadside. The exasperation of the Manchurian army against the authorities responsible for their sufferings it is impossible to imagine. Whatever fate may await our arms, it is well to continue the war. Believe me, it is better that those men should be in Manchuria than in St. Petersburg."

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Marquis Oyama is ready to complete the campaign by driving the Russian army into Siberia. The world does not doubt that the Japanese armies are capable of doing so. If Linevitch lingers at Kirin and Chang-chun we may have another Mukden. If he retires another stage on the way to Harbin it will signify that Harbin itself will be in the possession of the Japanese by the end of the present Manchurian summer. A cable makes further reference to the occupation by the Japanese of Omoso as a result of the finest cavalry feat of the war. The enemy's greatest effort with cavalry was General Mistchenko's raid along the Mongolian boundary to the neighbourhood of Niuchwang. The most daring cavalry exploit stands to the credit of the Japanese—an incident prior to the battle of Mukden. The Japanese are apparently desirous that foreigners should change their opinions of the cavalry. It cannot be doubted that it has greatly improved during the campaign, and inferior though it may still be, the Cossacks have not shown an equal dash and resource. Linevitch must be in a state of great anxiety. He has, perhaps, 370,000 men at his disposal, against 500,000 Japanese. The presence of the Japanese at Omoso and other points east of Kirin suggests Russian disaster. We are now to have what would have occurred had the Japanese landed an army at Poisset Bay. Oyama is achieving the same end by an alternative course. The eastern armies are in a position to menace Harbin on the flank, to strike in the rear the Russian forces dallying about Kirin, and cut off Vladivostock from communication with Harbin. Developments tend to a confirmation of the first impression that the sudden descent of the Japanese on Omoso was a surprise. Omoso and Ninguta, which are not far apart, constitute a pivot in the rough eastern country that Oyama will use with far-reaching results. When the preliminary skirmishes give way to the reality of a great battle, the invincible Japanese—with Eclipse in the field anyone may be a prophet—will throw the Russian dispositions into a confusion that will result in the immediate isolation of Vladivostock, and point to Linevitch the route to Siberia.

NORWAY.

ACTION IN CHURCHES.

LONDON, June 14.

The proclamation by the Storthing of Norway, dissolving the union with Sweden, was read in the Norwegian churches with profound solemnity. Prayers were offered for the fatherland. The churches were crowded by congregations, who were deeply moved. The preachers expressed friendliness for Sweden, and prayed for King Oscar.

SWEDISH LABOUR PARTY.

The manifesto of the Swedish Labour party recognises the right of Norway to free action.

FRENCH ARMY WELL PREPARED.

LACKING IN LEADERSHIP.

LONDON, June 14.

Apropos of rumours as to the unpreparedness of the French Army to meet the possible consequences of a divergence in the French and German views in regard to Morocco, Colonel Picquart, well known in connection with the Dreyfus case, states that the French armament is excellent, the fortresses are redoubtable, and the railway concentration is good.

The weakness of the French military system lies, he says, not in the soldiers, but in the command and the great lack of homogeneity, owing to political and religious dissensions.

MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

BRITAIN'S CATEGORICAL REFUSAL.

LONDON, June 15.

Great Britain has given a categorical refusal to the invitation of the Sultan of Morocco to take part in an international conference to report on the reforms necessary in the Sultanate. This is the first reply which the Sultan has received to his invitation.

Advices from Tangier state that Italy will accept the invitation.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

FOURTEEN TURKS DROWNED.

LONDON, June 14.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company's express mail steamer Isis, 1728 tons, came into collision with and sank the Turkish steamer Leonoh, at Brindisi, Italy. Fourteen Turks were drowned.

SUNDAY TRADING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 14.

The House of Lords' Committee on the Sunday Closing (Shops) Bill, in its report states that Sunday trading in England is increasing, though shopkeepers and municipalities would welcome restraint. The committee proposes to give the local authorities, with the consent of the Government, power to exempt shops within the areas under their control if they consider the Act would press with exceptional severity upon the general body of traders.

SOLICITOR'S MISAPPROPRIATION.

LONDON, June 15.

Alfred Fossick, a solicitor, of Maidenhead, has been sentenced, at the Assizes, to five years' imprisonment, for having misappropriated £12,000, the proceeds of a lady's estate.

DEATH OF TIPPOO TIB.

LONDON, June 15.

Tippoo Tib, the notorious Congo slave trader, has died at Zanzibar.

Tippoo Tib, from Stanley's expedition of 1877 to the Emin Pasha relief expedition of 1889, came in contact with nearly all the explorers of Central Africa, sometimes aiding them, often putting obstacles in their way. He is described by Stanley in his work on the founding of the Congo Free State as "an Arab trader," but this is a mere euphemism. He fought and with success against the work of Sir Samuel Baker in attempting to stamp out the slave trade in the Soudan, and was active in fomenting the natives against Emin, when the Pasha was isolated in equatorial Africa. Of late years with the practical abolition of the slave trade Tippoo Tib was something of a reformed character.

THE NUTRITIOUS VALUE of properly baked biscuits is considerable, and you should give the children ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS if you want them to grow strong.—Ad.

RUSSIAN RAIDER.

DNIEPER IN MALACCA STRAITS.

HER VICTIM'S CARGO.

LONDON, June 15.

Further particulars of the destruction of the British steamer St. Kilda by the Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Dnieper (Petersburg) show that the St. Kilda was searched by the Dnieper on June 4 sixty miles north of Hongkong, and was sunk by the cruiser on June 5.

The Dnieper is now in the Malacca Straits, and is taking the officers and engineers of the steamer to Port Said.

The St. Kilda's cargo consisted of cotton, rice, and jute. She had no arms or ammunition on board.

CONTRACTS SCANDAL.

SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY SUPPLIES.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES.

CONTRACTORS' GREAT PROFITS.

LONDON, June 15.

The Committee (of which General Sir William Butler is chairman) appointed to investigate South African army contracts, has made a report on sales and refunds to contractors.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, the Secretary of State for War, in a preface to the report declares that further investigation is necessary; hence matters affecting the individuals mentioned in the report are still sub-judice, and several whose conduct is impugned have not yet been heard.

The report contains startling disclosures and grave indictments. It emphasises the evils of divided responsibility and joint administration, in which Lieutenant-Colonel Hill Godfrey Morgan, director of supplies, was predominant partner with or over Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Hipwell, a month after the latter arrived at Pretoria to relieve him.

The report declares that extensive loss or destruction of documents occurred. It censures the absence of regular methods in the peace administration of disposing of surplus stock.

The committee declares that in one instance the selling to the same contractor of forage with one hand and buying from him the same article, or an article of similar description, with the other made Meyer (formerly connected with a cold storage company) a daily gainer in oats alone in the sum of £2000. The evidence fills 500 pages of a blue book.

TERRIBLE GUN EXPLOSION.

ON H.M.S. MAGNIFICENT.

OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

LONDON, June 15.

During gunnery practice of the Atlantic fleet off Tetuan, Morocco, yesterday, a terrible explosion occurred on H.M.S. Magnificent, battleship.

A six-inch shell exploded inside a gun aboard the battleship, owing to a defect in the breech of the gun. Eleven of the officers and crew were seriously and seven were slightly wounded. They were all landed at Gibraltar. Among the wounded are Lieutenant (Gunnery) Fred. C. G. Halahan, of the battleship Victorious, who was umpire, and Lieutenant (Gunnery) Henry G. R. Bevan, Lieutenant Kenneth Stobart, and Midshipman Edward W. Sinclair, all of the Magnificent.

Later.

The consensus of opinion is that the accident was due not to the bursting of the gun or of a shell, but to a too hasty opening of the breech after a misfire. Seaman Scales, who opened the breech, was almost disembowelled, Lieutenant Halahan, behind him, was dangerously wounded, and Lieutenant Bevan and Midshipman Sinclair were severely burnt.

It is suspected that a faint spark ignited the cordite. One account states that the cartridge burst. The "Daily Telegraph" mentions a mishap to the powder charge.

SUBMARINE'S EXPLOSION.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

LONDON, June 14.

In connection with the raising of the British submarine torpedo boat A8, 15 bodies have been recovered. The vessel and bodies show the effects of the violent explosion that occurred under the water an hour after the boat had dived and disappeared.

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There are indications that an accident or a mistake in manipulating the levers caused Submarine A8 to submerge, and thus led to the disaster.

BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, June 15.

Mr. Augustine Roche, Nationalist, has been elected unopposed to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons for Cork City caused by the death of Mr. James O'Brien.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, June 14.

In accepting a trusteeship in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, Mr. Grover Cleveland says he believes that what has overtaken that institution may happen to other insurance companies and fiduciary organisations while Americans tolerate lax ideas of trust responsibilities.

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A fortnight ago jewels to the value of £6000, belonging to the Duchess of Westminster, were stolen from Grosvenor House. The jewels have now been unearthed from a field near Cambridge. A former nightwatchman at Grosvenor House, and a tailor at Cambridge, have been arrested.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE MINTARO.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The steamer Mintaro, of the Adelaide Company's fleet, which was taken in tow at Waterloo Bay by the tug Eagle yesterday, reached a river berth safely this afternoon. She will have repairs effected after her cargo of coal has been discharged.

The Mintaro, while bound from Newcastle with coal for Adelaide, broke down when off Wilson's Promontory, and put into Waterloo Bay on Monday night last to effect repairs. It appears that she broke the low-press crank pin and after bearing, resulting in the disablement of the engines. Subsequently a tug was despatched from Melbourne to take the vessel in tow.

"Healthy, wealthy, and wise" is not confined to those who rise and retire early. Good wholesome, nutritious food is an essential. Give the children ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS.—Advt.

SECOND TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND BATTING.

LONDON, June 15, 2 p.m.

The second test match between England and Australia opened to-day at Lord's. The weather is lovely, and there is a large attendance. The teams are:—

ENGLAND.

F. S. JACKSON, Captain (Yorkshire).
A. C. MACLAREN (Lancashire).
A. O. JONES (Nottinghamshire)
B. J. T. BOSANQUET (Middlesex).
C. B. FRY (Surrey)
T. HAYWARD (Surrey).
J. T. TYLDESLEY (Lancashire).
W. RHODES (Yorkshire).
A. A. LILLEY (Warwickshire).
E. ARNOLD (Worcestershire).
S. HAIGH (Yorkshire).

AUSTRALIA.

J. DARLING, Captain (S.A.).
M. A. NOBLE (N.S.W.).
R. A. DUFF (N.S.W.).
V. TRUMPER (N.S.W.).
S. E. GREGORY (N.S.W.).
A. J. HOPKINS (N.S.W.).
J. J. KELLY (N.S.W.).
C. HILL (S.A.).
C. E. M'LEOD (Vict.).
W. W. ARMSTRONG (Vict.).
F. LAVER (Vict.).

Jackson won the toss, and sent MacLaren and Hayward to the wickets, while the attack was taken up by M'Leod and Laver. Each bowler sent down a maiden, and then MacLaren made a lucky snick past slip for 4. Noble is fielding at short square leg at both ends. With the total at 9 MacLaren was 6 and Hayward 3.

In the first half-hour 30 runs were made. MacLaren, who made some beautiful hits, at 30 gave a hard chance to Gregory at cover-point. At 38 Noble took the place of Laver, and when the total reached 43 the bowlers demanded sawdust.

Play now became quiet, and Noble was bowling well. When the score stood at 54 Duff went on in place of M'Leod. The change was effective, for five runs later Hayward put his leg in front to the new bowler in trying to turn a short ball. When 15 he had been fairly beaten by Noble, but the ball missed the wicket. He had scored 1 run in his last half-hour. The partnership with MacLaren, who was 39, had lasted 80 minutes. One for 59.

2.35 p.m.

At the lunch adjournment the score stood 86 for one wicket, MacLaren not out 51, Tyldesley not out 11.

MATCH AGAINST LEICESTERSHIRE

A DRAWN GAME.

LONDON, June 14.

When play at Leicester between the Australians and Leicestershire was continued to-day sunshine prevailed, and the wicket had recovered. After lunch the spectators numbered 3000. Wood and Knight advanced the overnight score to 58, and then the former, who had been in an hour for 15, was bowled by Noble. Three for 58. Knight 20.

After the dismissal of Wood, Whitehead joined Knight, and when he had hit up 20 he lifted Howell, and Trumper at wide point with his right hand held the ball. Four for 89. Knight 27. Coe succeeded, and when the score reached 106 Hopkins was put on to bowl. Knight, 29, lifted his first ball, which was taken by Armstrong at slip. Five for 106. Coe 7. Rain now stopped play.

There was a delay of 25 minutes. Crawford partnered Coe, and having obtained 6 sent an easy return to Hopkins, who took it with his left hand. Six for 114. Coe 9.

A partnership of Coe and Odell having contributed seven runs, the latter, who was 5, was caught by Gehrs at third man off Noble. Seven for 121. Coe, 11, raised his total to 15, and saw the new man Gill, 3, have his leg stump knocked down by Noble. Eight for 129. At lunch the score stood at 137 for eight wickets. Coe 23, Jayes 0.

After the luncheon adjournment the score was run up to 218, and then de Trafford declared the innings closed, Coe being 64 and Jayes 30. The former made his 50 in two hours by good cricket. Jayes gave two chances. Five of the Australians bowled, Noble taking four wickets for 37. Of the sundries, no fewer than 33 were byes.

With 1 hour 40 minutes left for play, the Australians, who wanted 247 to win, opened their second innings with Trumper and Gehrs. Gill and Odell bowled, and the pitch was good. The South Australian was first to go, being bowled while pulling Gill. 1-18-34. Trumper 19. Hopkins partnered Trumper, and runs came rapidly. After a brilliant innings of an hour, during which he hit 11 fours, Trumper played on a ball from Odell. 2-70-120. Hopkins 30. Gregory followed, and the pair were together when stumps were drawn, and the match ended in a draw. The total was then 168 for two wickets, Hopkins being 44 and Gregory 34.

Scores are as follow:—

LEICESTERSHIRE.—First Innings, 286.
AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 258.

LEICESTERSHIRE.—Second Innings.

C. E. de Trafford, b Howell	1
C. J. B. Wood, b Noble	15
J. H. King, c and b Noble	4
A. E. Knight, c Armstrong, b Hopkins	29
H. Whitehead, c Trumper, b Howell	20
S. Coe, not out	64
V. F. S. Crawford, c and b Hopkins	6
W. Odell, c Gehrs, b Noble	5
G. Gill, b Noble	3
Jayes, not out	30
Sundries	41
Eight wickets for	218

Innings declared closed.

Bowling Analysis: Howell, two wickets for 60; M'Leod, none for 6; Noble, four for 37; Hopkins, two for 48; Armstrong, none for 26.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

V. Trumper, b Odell	70
D. R. A. Gehrs, b Gill	18
A. J. Hopkins, not out	44
S. E. Gregory, not out	34
Sundries	2
Two wickets for	168

Bowling Analysis: Gill, one wicket for 57; Odell, one for 55; King, none for 19; Jayes, none for 25; Coe, none for 10.

The surprise about the match is that in view of the lot of rain the match was not concluded. Evidently the showers prevented the wicket from becoming really bad. The number of sundries against the visitors is also a matter of surprise. How they accumulated to such an extent is difficult to understand. The Australians gave away 62 in the two innings, and this, too, with the absence of Cotter. They received but 10 in return. A gratifying point about the match is the fact that Trumper got 70 brilliantly, and that Hopkins has struck batting form, this in view of the test match.

THE AUSTRALIANS' AVERAGES.

The following are the averages, inclusive of the Leicestershire match:—

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Total.	Aver.
W. W. Armstrong	16	3	248*	820	63.07
M. A. Noble	18	1	102	831	48.88
C. Hill	16	0	149	607	37.93
V. Trumper	16	1	85	494	32.93
J. Darling	19	3	117*	501	31.31
A. J. Hopkins	14	3	75*	338	30.72
R. A. Duff	20	0	94	606	30.30
A. Cotter	12	2	45	238	23.80
S. E. Gregory	17	1	51	315	19.68
C. E. M'Leod	17	4	60	217	16.69
P. M. Newland	6	3	25*	47	15.66
D. R. A. Gehrs	8	0	23	109	13.62
F. Laver	10	1	19	84	9.33
J. J. Kelly	10	4	14	44	7.33
W. P. Howell	10	2	16	58	7.25

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Aver.
F. Laver	58	842	14.51
C. E. M'Leod	32	674	21.06
W. Howell	22	471	21.40
R. A. Duff	5	116	23.20
W. W. Armstrong	21	502	23.90
A. Cotter	23	675	29.34
M. A. Noble	19	605	31.84
A. J. Hopkins	18	[illegible]	[illegible]

LATE EDITION.

THE TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND, THREE FOR 149.

LONDON, June 15, 4.50 p.m.

In the test match at Lord's to-day MacLaren's play has been masterly. Up to lunch time, when his total stood at 51, he had given one chance and made one unguarded hit. His half-century appeared after an hour and 45 minutes' play. Gregory is fielding splendidly.

The attendance after lunch was huge. On continuing Laver and Hopkins bowled. MacLaren, in trying to turn a short-pitched one from Hopkins, was bowled. His contribution, 56, had been obtained in two hours and 10 minutes. Two for 97; Tyldesley, 17. Fry succeeded, and with the total at 132 he had hit up 12 and Tyldesley 36.

The century appeared in 145 minutes. Tyldesley made a fine drive into the pavilion off Hopkins. Fry began carefully, and then placed Laver beautifully to leg for four.

Noble now took the ball. Almost immediately Laver had 9 hit off his bowling in one over, including two fine drives to the off for four by Tyldesley. The total at this time was 141 with two wickets down.

Tyldesley at 43 fell a victim to Armstrong, whom he hit to short square leg, where Laver easily secured a catch. His play had been admirable. Armstrong went on first at 144, and placed seven men on the on side. He got Tyldesley after five singles had been slowly added. Three for 149; Fry, 22.

Scores are as follow:—

ENGLAND.—First Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, b Hopkins	56
T. Hayward, lbw, b Duff	16
J. T. Tyldesley, c Laver, b Armstrong	43
C. B. Fry, not out	22
Sundries	12
Three wickets for	149

SILVER.

LONDON, June 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 1-16d per ounce standard, an advance of ¼d since yesterday.

QUEENSLAND.

RETURN OF PROSPERITY.

THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Speaking at the luncheon at the Ipswich show to-day Mr. Morgan, the Premier, said it was a very unpopular thing to impose taxation, but it had to be done as a matter of necessity. The past three years had been rather hard, but he hoped the ensuing three would be much pleasanter, and that the Government would be able to devote its attention to domestic measures of a pressing nature. (Hear, hear.) He was pleased to say that all the producing interests, except one, had a return of prosperity. The agricultural and pastoral (and he hoped soon the mining) industries had greatly improved. The visit of Federal members to the north led him to hope that nothing would be done to injure the sugar industry, the importance of which was as much to the south as to the north.

Mr. Blair, Attorney-General, also spoke. He said that as the result of the visit of Federal members he hoped the sugar bonus would be continued. With that they need have no great fear for the future of the industry.

THE BRISBANE HOSPITAL.

A deputation this morning presented the Home Secretary with the resolution passed at a public meeting held to consider the financial position of the Brisbane Hospital, urging the Government to revert to the former rate of endowment of £2 for £1, it being the opinion of the meeting that the voluntary system was the most desirable plan of hospital maintenance.

Mr. Airey, in reply, said it had been urged that the voluntary system was not broken down, but he wanted to know what they called the present state of things. He had too good an opinion of the people to believe that their voluntary contributions would cease just because the Government took over the hospital. He considered that legislation was necessary to remedy the present state of things. The hospital had come to shipwreck through the callousness of the majority of the people of Brisbane. He added that anything the Government might do towards maintaining the hospital would fall equally on all classes.

UNEMPLOYED FOR FIELD WORK.

The Mossman Central Mill Company at Port Douglas has decided to engage 20 unemployed offering from the Townsville Labour Bureau for general field work at 25s per week with rations, and 30s per week for cane-cutting.

A HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

A seven-roomed house, occupied by Mr. James Anderson, and situated at Mount Gravatt, South Brisbane, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The building was insured in the London and Lancashire Company for £300, and the furniture in the Woolwich Insurance Company for £200.

In anticipation of a modification of the health regulations imposed by the New South Wales authorities, 1500 bags of maize have been ordered for shipment to Newcastle by Tuesday's steamer. The Warwick Farmers' Milling Company is shipping 1000 bags of flour to London by the steamer Indraghiri, which will leave Brisbane next Sunday.

VICTORIA.

PRESBYTERIAN TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A progress report of the 20th century fund of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria has been prepared. It shows that the amount promised by 161 congregations and individual subscribers was £22,375. Of this sum £19,576 had been received, leaving £2799 to be collected before the end of this year, when the fund will be closed.

THE RECENT RAILWAY COLLISION.

Good progress was made to-day by the Railway Appeal Board in its investigation of the circumstances of the collision which occurred on June 1 in the Spencer-street station yard. The taking of evidence in support of the charges against the driver, guard, and fireman of the Williamstown train was completed. Then the defence of the guard was given. Briefly, it was that drizzling rain and the smoke from the engine had so dimmed the windows of his van that he was quite unable to see the signals. One witness stated that frequently on a dull day, when the smoke is not blown away, the signals in the Flinders-street and Spencer-street yards cannot be observed by guards. Evidence was also given by the engine driver, who asserted that the signals were all right for him when he observed them, but he did not notice them after the collision, as he was considerably dazed, and his first thoughts were as to the safety of the passengers.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.

The action of Chas. Kemp Jamieson, of Messrs Maddock and Jamieson, solicitors, in refusing to answer questions in an examination in insolvency last week on the ground of privilege, came before Judge Molesworth again to-day, when an order for the attachment of the witness was made to lie in the court pending an appeal on the point to the Full Court. The matter arose on the examination of the witness in respect to the insolvent estate of Annie Louisa May, of Dandenong, spinster, in which he refused to answer questions respecting the whereabouts of the three Misses May, or any of them; whether he advised them, or any of them, to leave the State on the ground that information given by or advice given to a client was privileged. His Honor ruled that the questions were such as the witness was required to answer, but Jamieson made it clear that, acting on advice, he did not think he was entitled to give the information asked for, and he was anxious to have the ruling of the Full Court on the point.

ANDREW MACK SEASON.

Mr. Andrew Mack's season of nine weeks at Her Majesty's Theatre was brought to a brilliantly successful close to-night in the presence of a crowded audience. At the close of the performance "The Way to Kenmare," a demonstration of enthusiasm was maintained until Mr. Mack advanced to the footlights and made a speech of thanks. The company will leave by Friday's express for Sydney.

ANTI-SOCIALISM.

CARDINAL MORAN'S ATTITUDE.

REPLY BY MR. REID.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

THE POPE AND THE CARDINAL.

WHO IS RIGHT?

The Prime Minister replied yesterday to Cardinal Moran's remarks on the socialistic aims of the Labour party.

"On the 4th inst," said Mr. Reid, "Cardinal Moran, at a meeting of the Hibernian Society, referred to the campaign against socialism, which I and my political friends are organising, as if it were an affair of the imagination, and an attempt to materialise 'ghosts.' Yesterday Cardinal Moran returned to the arena of political controversy, and made further observation on the same subject. His Eminence wishes me to change the scene of my efforts and transfer them to France and Germany. He thinks the campaign out of place in this country, where 'our democracy has no such aims.' He also confesses to an increasing difficulty as to what the word 'socialism' means.

"I feel it due to my friends and myself to reply to these repeated political addresses which are clearly intended to influence the public against me and in favour of Mr. Watson and the Socialistic Labour Leagues. Mr. Watson says I am trying to raise a 'bogey.' The Cardinal comes to his side, and says it is a 'ghost.' Mr. Watson wishes to efface me politically. The Cardinal wishes me to emigrate to Europe. The result would apparently be the same—relief to his Eminence and the leader of the Opposition.

"If our 'democracy' has no aims leading to 'communism and anarchy,' and in that I hope the Cardinal will prove to be right, am I wrong in making assurance doubly sure? Does the Cardinal forget that the head of the Socialistic Labour Leagues of Australia declares that no man ought to join a labour league unless he is a socialist? Are not these leagues the greatest combined political force in Australia to-day? Are not they a large part of the Australian 'democracy?' Do they not claim the right to speak and act, and legislate in its name? Has the Cardinal forgotten that the socialism of nearly all of these great leagues is defined in a few words of plain English as meaning 'the nationalisation of land and the means of production, distribution, and exchange?' Is he alone ignorant of the fact that the objective, the ideal, and to which every Labour league's efforts are expressly consecrated, is an Australia in which there shall be no private enterprise, no right to possess private property no right to work according to liberty of choice, and where all things shall be held in common? Is not that something like the 'communism and anarchy' of the European socialist?"

"On Tuesday night, Mr. Watson, speaking at Brisbane, drew no line between Australian and European socialism. He declared that 'socialism' is the trend of political history throughout the civilised world."

"Can the 'plank' be realised, and can 'land and the means of production, distribution, and exchange' become vested in a socialistic Commonwealth without the destruction of private property? Is not the destruction of that right, and the right to work as you like, and for your own benefit, the necessary prelude to national ownership, and universal and exclusive national industry? Surely no one can deny that? Well, I believe such a scheme to be disastrous and worse than anarchy in one sense, because out of anarchy a better solution than that might come.

"I feel that my views can have little weight with Cardinal Moran—that is, judging from the effect they seem to have produced. But I ask the Cardinal to listen to an authority for whose teachings he must feel the most profound reverence. Leo XIII., 14 years ago, had no difficulty of understanding on the subject of socialistic aim, or as to its intention as one of its first steps, to destroy the right of private property, and as another, the destruction of free, human, industrial effort. Leo XIII. in his famous Encyclical Letter, declared:

"To remedy these evils the socialists, working on the poor man's envy of the rich, endeavour to destroy private property, and maintain that individual possessions should become the common property of all, to be administered by the State, or by municipal bodies. They hold that by thus transferring property from private persons to the community the present evil state of things will be set to rights, because each citizen will then have his equal share of whatever there is to enjoy. But their proposals are so clearly futile for all practical purposes that, if they were carried out, the working man himself would be among the first to suffer. Moreover, they are emphatically unjust, because they would rob the lawful possessor, bring the State into a sphere that is not its own, and cause complete confusion in the community.'

"Under the head of 'Private Property a Natural Right,' the Pope observes:—

"'What is of still greater importance, however, is that the remedy they propose is manifestly against justice. For every man has by nature the right to possess property as his own. This is one of the chief points of distinction between man and the animal creation.'

"Under the head of 'Private Property Consecrated,' the Pope writes:—

'With reason, therefore, the common opinion of mankind, little affected by the few dissentients who have maintained the opposite view, has found in the study of nature, and in the law of nature herself, the foundation of the divisions of property, and has consecrated by the practice of all ages the principle of private ownership as being pre-eminently in conformity with human nature, and as conducing in the most unmistakable manner to the peace and tranquility of human nature.'

"Again:

'Thus it is clear that the main tenet of socialism, the community of goods, must be utterly rejected; for it would injure those whom it is intended to benefit, it would be contrary to the natural rights of mankind, and it would introduce confusion and disorder into the Commonwealth. Our first and most fundamental principle, therefore, when we undertake to alleviate the condition of the masses, must be the inviolability of private property.'

"Under the head 'All men are not equal,' Leo XIII. declared:—

'Let it be laid down in the first place that humanity must remain as it is. It is impossible to reduce human society to a level. The socialists may do their utmost, but all striving against nature is vain. There naturally exist among mankind innumerable differences of the most important kind; people differ in capability, in diligence, in health, and in strength; and unequal fortune is a necessary result of inequality in condition. Such inequality is far from being disadvantageous either to individuals or to the community; social and public life can only go on by the help of various kinds of capacity, and the playing of many parts; and each man, as a rule, chooses the part which peculiarly suits his case.'

"Coming down to the present year," concluded Mr. Reid, "and to Australia herself, does the Cardinal forget that Bishop Dunne, of Wilcannia, delivered a few weeks ago from the altar a protest and warning against the socialistic tendencies of Labour organisations in his own diocese? Will Cardinal Moran let the public have the benefit of his opinion on the nationalisation of land and the means of production, distribution, and exchange? Does he think that plank of the Labour organisation of Australia a 'ghost,' and the army that has that inscription upon its political banner 'an array of disembodied spirits'? If the Cardinal thinks they are, no doubt he may justly regard me as a Don Quixote. But my opinion is that they are ominous, sinister, and living facts, and that they represent the fixed and open and declared objects of vast organisations of men very much alive, and men determined to capture the Australian democracy. And, believing that, I call upon all who think as I do to meet organisation with counter organisation and enthusiasm, and with equal unity and earnestness and determination."

SPEECH BY MR. HUGHES.

DEFENCE OF SOCIALISM.

ATTACK ON MR. REID.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, M.P., addressed an open-air meeting from the Q.C.E. Hotel, in Abercrombie-street, last night in reply to the Prime Minister's recent attacks on socialism. Mr. J. J. News, president of the Phillip Labour League, presided, and there was a fair attendance.

Mr. Hughes, who had a good reception, was very caustic in his denunciation of the Prime Minister. He was there, he said, to expose the wretched artifices that stood for Mr. Reid in the place of arguments, and by which the Prime Minister professed to explain or excuse his latest and most glaring inconsistency. Mr. Reid had been as many things as it was possible for a politician to be. (Hear, hear.) Now he was an anti-socialist. No one objected to that, because this was a free country. But when the Prime Minister declared that labour supporters were atheistic and disloyal, that they proposed to break up the domestic family, disrupture the marriage tie, to plunge the country back into savagedom, to drive out capital, and to reduce this prosperous community to chaos, it was time to complain. (Applause.) Was it not significant that the Labour party had now lived for 14 years, and that during the whole of that time it had rapidly grown? Was it not an answer to Mr. Reid's calumnies that in all of the States the vote for labour was swelling at an extraordinary rate, and that Labour Governments enjoyed the confidence of the people? (Applause.) The Labour party's policy was clear, their motives were single, their intentions obvious, and their record clean. Those who opposed them had a record that was too well known, an intention that was obvious, a policy that was vague. Their name was new, but their policy was as old as the hills themselves. (Cheers.) They had appeared under various titles with always the same object—to sweep back the tide of reform, which, if permitted to continue much longer, threatened to engulf them and all their interests. (Applause.) He was proud to stand that night pledged to the same platform on which he stood 12 years ago. He had been favourable then to getting back the land for the people, and he was of the same opinion to-day. He believed then it would be a good thing to curb monopolies; he believed so now. (Cheers.) He was pledged to-day to nationalise monopolies, and to no more than that. He was pledged to no more than nationalisation of the means of production, distribution, and exchange as occasion arose. Socialism must be a growth of the very slowest character. They were accused of atheism, but let the world judge between them and the Christian monopolists, such as those of the United States, who endowed colleges to preach Christianity. He would rather be a pagan, and stand to take his chance before the Great White Throne than be such Christians as those. (Cheers.) When he wanted to study Christianity or loyalty he would not go to Mr. Reid or Mr. Bruce Smith. The Prime Minister was a worthy leader for this new "national" movement. His attitude was "I go on"; but he always looked back and cried, "Which way, in the name of God, shall I go." (Laughter.) That man who said the Labour party had abandoned its principles had never had a principle that he would not sacrifice. (Cheers.) The Labour party was no more atheistic or socialistic, or disloyal to-day than it had ever been. They wanted an equal opportunity for every man to earn a living. They wanted no more for any man than he earned. They did not advocate that all should share and share alike. Mr. Reid's one policy was "no suicide," and his one plank "keep me in office." (Cheers.) The Prime Minister talked about the socialistic party's atheism and disloyalty, and raved about the country's ruin, and his one definite declared remedy was—the amendment of the standing orders. (Cheers.)

ADDRESS BY MR. CONROY.

CROOKWELL, Thursday.

Mr. A. H. Conroy, M.P. for Werriwa, addressed a meeting here last night on the political situation to a fair house, the audience including several ladies. Mr. Conroy dealt chiefly with his attitude on certain Acts, and justified his opposition to the manner of dealing in the Immigration Act with the exclusion of Japanese, putting them on the same plane as the lowest races, instead of by treaty. The present situation in the East confirmed his attitude. He also dealt with his action regarding the admission of Chinese to the Transvaal, contending that we had no right to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. He also dealt largely with the socialistic question as expounded by the Labour party, and ridiculed the idea of nationalisation of the instruments of production and distribution. A vote of thanks to the speaker was duly carried.

ATTITUDE OF THE EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Employers' Federation the secretary (Mr. Wegg Horne) submitted a report, in the course of which he remarked:—The campaign being inaugurated against the socialistic demands of the Labour party has naturally received considerable attention at the hands of the committee of the Employers' Federation, and satisfactory arrangements have been made whereby the support of employers will be accorded. It now behoves each individual employer, and everyone who has vested interests in the State to make a personal effort to bring about an awakening to the true possibilities which now threaten the industrial and social peace of the country. It is only by this individual effort, and by throwing off the apathy of the past, that we can hope for a return to that prosperity and progress which has in the past been identical with the name of New South Wales. The members of the committee are collectively and individually sacrificing their time to this work, and earnestly appeal to all members to do likewise.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

Mr. Lonsdale, M.P. for New England, delivered an address to-night at the Town Hall on socialism. There was a fair attendance, including many ladies.

MERRYLANDS, Thursday.

A branch of the Australian Liberal League was formed here on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at Lee's Hall, and the following officers were elected:—Mr. Thompson, secretary; committee, Messrs. Stacey, Newman, Glassen, Shepherd, and Harrison. Mr. Stacey was chairman, and there was a fair attendance.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

A branch of the Australian Liberal League has been formed here, Mr. F. Jarman being appointed hon. sec. pro tem.

WARREN, Thursday.

A very representative public meeting was held in the council-chambers last night, when a branch of the Australian Liberal League was formed. Dr. Harrie Cox (the Mayor) was unanimously elected president, and Mr. A. S. Robison secretary.

Speaking in support of the objects of the league, Mr. Charles H. Hunter, of Haddon Rig, said that the aim of the majority of those favouring socialism was to live on labour and the exertions of others. He remembered the time before unions existed. The same body of shearers were engaged at Haddon Rig shed year after year, and the shearing seasons were looked forward to with pleasure by the employers and employees alike. In fact, it resembled a happy reunion. The old faces were there, and contentment reigned supreme; but in later years nothing but the spirit of distrust and unpleasantness existed between masters and men. Still he believed that if an unbiassed vote could be taken, 95 per cent. of the men would vote against unionism. Mr. Josiah Sheakespear also condemned socialism, which through the agency of unionism would be a hindrance to peace and quietness, enterprise and progress stopped, and if socialism was not strongly opposed the Commonwealth would eventually become a slough of despond.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A CUSTOMS ABSURDITY.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Members of the Scottish Corps complain of duty having been charged on their kilts. Their last importation was a small consignment of shoulder plaids, and in response to their claims and an affidavit by the local commandant that these should be free, the Collector of Customs replied that uniforms to be admitted free must be imported by and for the use of the British Army or Navy, and that uniforms imported for the volunteer forces are dutiable. This action on the part of the Customs Department affects members of the volunteer forces other than the Scottish Corps. The matter is to be brought under the notice of the Federal Parliament.

ANTI-OPIUM TRADE.

A meeting of Chinese merchants was held last night to formulate a programme in connection with the anti-opium campaign. About 24 Chinese attended, including several importers of the drug. A committee of Chinese was formed to solicit the practical sympathy of Europeans and further the objects of the reformers. £22 was subscribed at the meeting, and it was decided to print 1000 petitions for signature, and to hold a large public meeting at a later date.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

The produce export returns for May show decreases in frozen beef, mutton, and potatoes as compared with May of last year. Butter and wheat also show a decrease, instead of an increase. Cheese and oats show an increase instead of a decrease. The monetary value of the decreases for two months was £86,604.

Freight on wool by the direct steamers of the New Zealand Shipping Company, Shaw, Savill, and the Tyser line has been reduced. The rates are as follow: Greasy, three-eighths of a penny; slips, seven-sixteenths of a penny; washed, halfpenny. All with 5 per cent. primage. Freight on tallow has been reduced to 35s per ton, with 10 per cent. primage; pelts, 32s 6d per ton, 10 per cent. primage.

SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES Create colds. A sure preventive is Wolfe's Schnapps, hot, with lemon, at bedtime.—Advt.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

MOTION OF CENSURE.

MR. WADDELL SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. O'SULLIVAN AN OPPONENT.

DEBATE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The debate on the Address in Reply and the amendment in the form of a motion of censure moved by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. M'Gowen, was resumed in the Legislative Assembly when the House met yesterday.

Mr. EDDEN said he never spoke so reluctantly since he had been in the House for the reason that it was not in his nature to hit men when they were down. The Government was beaten. (Laughter.) It was hard for him to beat an already beaten dog. The Labour party was not to be blamed for the utterances of a few men. He had publicly denounced some statements which had been published. He gave the Attorney-General credit for trying to be fair, but the way he tried to deal out even-handed justice was peculiar. He wished to emphasise what had been said the previous night, that there had been no violation by the Newcastle miners of the Arbitration Act. On January 3 last 6000 miners were at the pits ready to work, but they were prevented because there was a strike among the wheelers, who were more boys, many of whom had just gone from school to the mines. These lads were working under an agreement, and 14 days before December 31 were told their wages would be reduced by 10 per cent. They faithfully carried out the agreement till December 31, when it expired, and as they were bound by nothing they said they would not work for the reduced rates, as what they had been getting was little enough. These boys were prosecuted, and was there ever such a spectacle of a lot of little lads being committed for trial and brought up for breaking nothing? He believed the Attorney-General had been misled in this matter. The fact was that the Judges were on strike. Why did the Government not lock them up? (Cheers and laughter.) Referring to the Newcastle coal difficulty, he said that there were lads of 16 and 17 years in that district who were receiving 2s 3d a day. (Shame.) When the wheelers refused to renew their agreements they were treated like felons, and tried by Judge and jury. (Hear, hear.) When the mineowners asked the miners to wheel the coal they knew the men would not do it. They took that course with a view to the destruction of the Arbitration Act. Many members of the House desired the same result. (Hear, hear.) They wanted to go back to the old conditions and turn the streets into shooting-galleries. (Laughter.) It was contended that the Arbitration Act had led to a great crop of disputes. When he thought of the state of things that existed before the Act was passed he only wondered that the cases had been so few. (Labour cheers.) The Government talked of amending the Act. He supposed Mr. Stinson would have a hand in that too. (Hear, hear.) Some people still attacked trades-unionism. He declared that there was not a soul in Christendom who had not benefited by unionism. (Hear, hear.) Trades-unionism had given the workers of the world improved hours and wages, better clothing and food, and a stronger sense of self-respect. Labour members were called agitators. (Hear, hear.) That was quite true. The labour cause had been built up by agitators, and agitators were necessary to keep it going. It was only by agitation that the worker would hold his present level. (Labour cheers.) When Ministerialists condemned unionism they forgot that unionism beat Napoleon at Waterloo. (Loud laughter.) There had been a lot of fuss about the Friedman case, but the action of the Government then was not to be compared with the action of this Ministry or the Arbitration Court. (Hear, hear.) One thing about the Friedman case was that if a mistake was made it was made on the side of mercy. (Oh, oh.)

Mr. NORTON: It was made on the side of corruption and money.

Mr. EDDEN: I know nothing about that. I admit it looked rather funny at one time. (Oh, oh!) But after consideration we decided to support the Government, and we did so. Had there been any consequences, the Labour party would have accepted the responsibility of its action. With regard to the Arbitration Act, he would be satisfied if employers and employees could agree upon the terms of employment, but as they could not mutually arrive at an agreement the unionists had no other course than to appeal to the law. He was no lawyer, but he was always of opinion that the Supreme Court Judges were the servants of the State, hence they should discharge the judicial duties allotted to them. Instead of insisting upon one of the Supreme Court Judges performing the duties of president of the Arbitration Court, the Attorney-General, in the most ladylike manner, asked each Judge: "Would you please act as president of the Court?" and received in reply an emphatic "No." (Laughter.) He warned those who talked with a sneer of the Labour party and socialism to remember South Australia. The writing was on the wall that a similar verdict would be given at the next general election in New South Wales.

Mr. WADDELL said that what criticism he would offer would be absolutely free from party prejudice and personal feeling of any kind. (Hear, hear.) He had only one object in view—the public interest. It was a matter of absolute indifference to him whether Mr. Carruthers or Mr. M'Gowen were in office, so long as the country's affairs were managed wisely and patriotically. He considered it was unwise for any man to attempt to criticise the way in which the finances had been administered before the end of the financial year. He was very glad, however, that the Premier was able to say he thought there would be a big surplus; the larger the better he (Mr. Waddell) would like it. (Hear, hear.) Everything pointed to a real and unbounded prosperity in the country, and the Government was fortunate in that. He would have liked the Government to make some reference to closer settlement in the Governor's speech. The question had got into an unpleasant position. There was no matter of more importance than that of breaking up the large areas that were choking settlement in the vicinity of nearly all the towns. Out of 47,000,000 acres of alienated land in New South Wales, the principal part, and that containing the largest proportion of the best country, was in the hands of less than 1000 people. He regarded with regret the unsatisfactory result of the Myall Creek estate resumption. He never believed in it, as it was too far away from Port Jackson, the outlet for our products. We had commenced at the wrong end, and had gone in for wider settlement instead of closer settlement. He regretted that he had not done his duty when the Myall Creek matter was before the House, for he should have opposed the resumption from the first to the bitter end.

Mr. NORTON: You have not offered one argument against the resumption.

Mr. WADDELL said the proper thing to do in closer settlement was to resume estates nearer Port Jackson.

Mr. CRICK: How did you vote on Berrigan?

Mr. WADDELL: If my friend presses me I will say that I went straight home. I would sooner have resigned my position in the Cabinet than have voted for it. I don't want, however, to discuss Cabinet matters. He thought Mr. Ashton's proposal in connection with the Government lending money to men buying land, in order to assist them, was well worth consideration, and might be made an auxiliary to the other system of closer settlement that the Government had provided for. Had Myall Creek estate been within 150 miles from Sydney the whole of the land would have been taken up by this, instead of one-third. The Minister for Works, he noticed, was going to submit some irrigation and water conservation proposals to the House. Whilst he believed that a good deal could be done in that, he was one of those who did not have that unbounded confidence in the results that some men had. Many of those men who talked so much about the great advantages of these irrigation schemes had not put their money into them. They preferred the Government to undertake the work. From information he received when Mr. Irvine was Premier of Victoria a number of the irrigation schemes there had ended in failure. In New South Wales they had not the natural advantages for the success of the works that were to be found elsewhere, such as in India, with its lofty mountains. With regard to Mr. M'Gowen's censure motion, he repeated that it was a matter of absolute indifference to him whether Mr. Carruthers or Mr. M'Gowen were in office, so long as the country's affairs were well managed. He was not one of those who feared that if the leader of the Opposition got into power he would ruin the country. Mr. M'Gowen was level-headed and patriotic enough not to do that. He had based his censure motion on two matters—that the Government had not succeeded in re-establishing the Arbitration Court, and on the Government not letting a contract for locomotives. He did not believe in placing a halo round the Judges and regarding them as above the Government and everyone in the country. (Hear, hear.) There had been too much of that. The Judges had had privileges that they should not have had, but fortunately these privileges had now been curtailed. The Judges had larger salaries than they should have had, and pensions that they should not have had,

The Judges had had a power in this country that they should not have had. When Sir John See's Government was in power one of the Judges of the District Court had practically refused to discharge the duties of presiding over a Royal Commission unless he got £5 5s a day, although Mr. Wise had provided for the discharge of his ordinary duties in the court. A point he desired to get answered was whether the Government had power to compel one of the Judges of the Supreme Court to take the position of President of the Arbitration Court or not. If they had——

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I said before "No. It is not a branch of the Supreme Court."

Mr. WADDELL thought this was a state of things that should not exist. He would give the Government power to provide for appointments to duties such as Royal Commissions or the Arbitration Court. It was but a reasonable power for a Government to have. While the Government had not that power he could not attach such importance to their inaction. But the question was—could they not have appointed someone else to the Court on the distinct understanding that he should take that position? The country was not so poor that it could not afford to pay one or two more Judges. A second Judge would relieve the block in dealing with the Arbitration cases filed for hearing. If the head of the Government would give an assurance that a second Judge would be appointed he would consider it fair. While there was no Judge, the Court might as well be in Timbuctoo. He would like the Government to give an assurance that a measure would be introduced giving them power to make one or more appointments, and constitute two Courts, if necessary.

Mr. M'GOWEN: Could they not have done that a *few* months ago?

Mr. WADDELL would like to hear the Attorney-General on that point. On the question of the manufacture of locomotives, he admitted that past Governments had been more or less to blame. This Government had to get information.

Mr. M'GOWEN said there was the report of the Commission.

Mr. WADDELL did not care whether the engines were made by the Government or by a private individual so long as they were made in this State. He would prefer the work being done by a private individual if the tender was within reasonable limits of the Government estimate of cost.

Mr. NORTON: Are you a protectionist still?

Mr. WADDELL was a thorough protectionist. But he saw no difference between the Government and the individual in the manufacture so long as the work was done in New South Wales.

Mr. M'GOWEN said the cost per ton at Eveleigh was £62, and the lowest tender price was £71.

Mr. WADDELL would say, then, unhesitatingly, let the Government do the work.

Mr. DICK: £71 is the Government estimate.

An Hon. Member: That is Mr. Thow's estimate.

The PREMIER: The private company is exactly the same as the Government.

Mr. M'GOWEN: You are putting the opinion of one expert against that of four.

Mr. WADDELL would be satisfied with what the Premier decided, so long as the contract was let without delay. He referred to the difficulty landowners had to contend with in dealing with the rabbit pest, and suggested that the rabbits should be carried practically free on the railways. He also hoped that the Government would urge the Federal Government to pass a law making Federal officers' salaries liable to income tax.

Mr. GEORGE said his complaint in regard to the Arbitration Act was that all sorts of employees' imaginary grievances were brought before the Court. If they had 20 courts they could not overtake the work. He would like to see the Act abolished. He believed in unionism, and the unions of old, which did good work. In few trades were the wages as good as those which were paid 20 years ago because the unionists' funds were not used for the benefit of the men, but for other people. He knew of unions which were started by men who were not tradesmen, or were of the worst class of tradesmen, obtaining names of men for the sake of secretaries getting positions. He had challenged one union to show it had 20 financial members. Secretaries were so successful in organising that they formed second and third unions. The best form of arbitration was the Victorian system, under which practical men fixed wages.

Mr. NIELSEN: According to your argument, it would be necessary for a Judge to be a burglar to try a burglar. (Laughter.)

Mr. GEORGE: That remark was inappropriate. Members of unions had been sent to gaol for not paying their fees, which were used for elections. Workmen were afraid to vote against labour candidates because they would be called "scabs." (Opposition members: "How horrible.") As the Arbitration Act had been a failure and productive of disputes, he would like to see a board of experts take the place of the Court.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN remarked that the demand of the last speaker for a repeal of the Arbitration Act reminded him of the man who wanted to wipe out the sun because it had spots on it. He sincerely trusted that nothing would be done to abolish that law. Indeed, he would prefer to see it brought into line with the New Zealand Act. He would vote for the amendment, because he thought the Government had been remiss in its administration of the Arbitration Act. The law was a desirable one, because it provided a means by which labour and capital could fight out their quarrels in a civilised manner. His sympathies went with the Labour party when they sought to ameliorate the conditions of the working classes, but he could not go so far as those who advocated a "co-operative Commonwealth," or socialistic State. What had become of the Government's name of Reform? There had not been much reform. The road vote had certainly been reduced, and country members were roundly cursing the scarcity of funds. It was false economy. There was now a fair opening to establish a progressive democratic party—one that would do justice to all classes. (Ironical laughter.) Such a party should be able to make its influence felt in New South Wales. We should attract a stream of agricultural immigrants from Europe to these shores.

Mr. BOOTH believed that the effect of the advent of the Opposition to power would be ruin to the State. He could not find two men who advocated socialism defining it in the same way. Socialism was not practicable. In it the Labour party had raised a bogey, which was now frightening themselves. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. THROWER said there was ample proof that, instead of the Arbitration Court being alive and ready to do business when required, as the Premier had stated to a deputation, it was as dead as Julius Caesar since April last, when Mr. Justice Cohen took his farewell.

THE LANDS COMMISSION.

The Minister for Lands' statement in regard to this matter is reported in another column.

On the motion of Mr. M'Farlane the debate was adjourned till Tuesday next.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

FALL DOWN A LIFT WELL.

Aubrey Westbury, a youth residing in Undercliff-street, Neutral Bay, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday with a fracture of both bones of one leg, caused by a fall down a lift well at the establishment of Messrs. Henry Bull and Co. He dropped a distance of about 20ft.

BURNING FATALITY.

Hannah Connor, aged 76, of Stanley-street, Camperdown, who was severely burned about the face, arms, and hands on Sunday, died at the Prince Alfred Hospital yesterday.

FALL FROM A TRAM.

May Beethe, 21, residing at Cambridge-street, Stanmore, was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital last evening in a precarious condition. The young woman was a passenger in a Dulwich Hill tram, and when near the Enmore terminus she fell to the roadway, sustaining a fracture of the skull. She was conveyed to the institution by the Civil Ambulance Brigade.

THE WAX MATCHES CRAZE.

A number of young women have been admitted to the Sydney Hospital recently suffering from the effects of phosphorus poisoning. Another addition was made to the list last evening, the victim being Mrs. Elsie Batterbee, aged 21 years. The woman stated to the doctor that she had dissolved six boxes of wax matches in hot water, which she then drank. Batterbee resides at Margaret-lane, off College-street.

DIED IN THE STREET.

Yesterday afternoon Thomas Donohoe, 92 years of age, dropped dead in King-street, Newtown. He resided with his daughter at Church-street, St. Peters.

ACCIDENT WITH A PEA RIFLE.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Last night Ernest Robinson, 17 years, son of Mr E. R. Robinson, of Melville Park, near Burraga, was brought to Bathurst suffering from a severe shot wound. Yesterday, on returning from rabbit shooting, he dropped some rabbits, and was stooping to pick them up, when the rifle went off, the bullet entering his groin. Medical examination failed to discover the bullet. The case is considered serious.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Mackay had his left elbow fractured yesterday, near Casino, through the a guise of his vehicle.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Northcote gave an evening party at Government House last night.

The Prime Minister (Mr. G. H. Reid), the Minister for Home Affairs (Mr. Dugald Thomson), the Postmaster-General (Mr. Sydney Smith), and the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator Drake) left for Melbourne last night.

Captain Ernest Sketchley, who has been appointed aide-de-camp to Sir Frederick Bedford, arrived in the White Star liner Suevic at Albany. He will assume the duties of A.D.C. at Government House on his arrival in Perth.

Mr. R. A. Dallen, joint honorary secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, who is about to take a six months' holiday trip to Europe, was entertained at a luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. rooms yesterday. There was a representative gathering of officers and members of the institution to bid Mr. Dallen "bon voyage." Sir James Fairfax, the president, wished the traveller "God speed and safe return" on behalf of the association, and presented him with a passport to the various branches of the Y.M.C.A., which he will visit. Mr. A. B. Wilson, who is joint honorary secretary with Mr. Dallen, spoke for the officers of the society. Mr. E. K. Satchell represented the Boys' Institute, and Mr. A. McNeil said a few words on behalf of the physical culture departments. The other branches were represented by the members of the Y.M.C.A. quartette, who sang an appropriate hymn of farewell. Mr. Dallen thanked those present, and hoped that when he returned to Sydney he would find the association in an even more prosperous condition than it was at present.

Mr. P. R. Cole, M.A., winner of the Woolley travelling scholarship, and Mr. T. T. Roberts, B.A., both of the New South Wales Education Department, are among the passengers leaving by the Afric for England to-day. They purpose undertaking an extended course of study in educational science and method in England, the Continent, and America.

At the N.S.W. Cricket Association's Rooms yesterday Mr. Edward Rogers, who has been transferred to Quirindi as clerk of petty sessions, was presented with a silver salver, the gift of the delegates to the association. Mr. Rogers has been hon. secretary of the Burwood Cricket Club since its formation 10 years ago, and has represented it on the association.

The estate of the late Mr. Joseph Henry Pellew, of Port Elliott (S.A.) and Kalgoorlie (W.A.) is valued for probate duty at £24,312.

Bishop Riley, of Perth (W.A.), intends leaving for England next Monday by the R.M.S. Britannia. He expects to be absent about three months. The visit to Europe is being undertaken on account of the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. L. W. Pye, the Central Cumberland cricketer, while touring in his motor car with a couple of friends on Wednesday, had the misfortune to break his right arm, just above the wrist. He was attending to some gear, when it flew back and struck him on the arm, fracturing the bone. This happened near Blacktown. A message was sent to Parramatta, and Dr. Kearney at once proceeded to the spot, and put the arm in splints, after which Mr. Pye pluckily drove the car back to Parramatta, working it solely with his left hand.

The will of Mr. William James Wallace, late of Mintaro, Toorak, has been lodged in Melbourne for probate. The estate is valued at £139,387.

The estate of the late Mr. James Lilly, of Fremantle (W.A.) has been valued for probate duty at £52,067.

Our Quirindi correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—Mrs. Allison, the mother of Mr. James Allison, of Coomoo Coomoo Station, died at Oakey Creek Station, near Coolah, last Saturday, after a short illness. Mr. Allison was a member of the Tamarang polo team playing against Victoria in Quirindi. To-day he received word of his mother's death. Mrs. Allison only survived her husband by six months. She was a very old resident of Liverpool Plains, and has two children, the one already mentioned, and Miss Allison, of Oakey Creek.

THE PLAGUE.

RESTRICTIONS AGAINST QUEENSLAND.

STATEMENT BY DR. THOMPSON.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held yesterday, the President, Dr. Ashburton Thompson, detailed the result of his recent visit to Brisbane to inquire into the complaints of the Queensland produce merchants that the restrictions imposed by the Health Board in regard to produce arriving in Sydney from Brisbane were unnecessarily severe. Dr. Thompson also furnished the members of the board with information regarding the state of affairs at Ballina and Lismore, both of which places he visited whilst on the return journey from Brisbane to Sydney. The agreement arrived at between Dr. Thompson and the Queensland Central Board of Health was explained by him, and, after some discussion, it was adopted. The agreement has been placed before Mr. Carruthers, and will be forwarded by him to the Queensland Premier.

Speaking yesterday to a "Herald" reporter on the subject, Dr. Thompson remarked:—"The modified plague restrictions agreed to will, we believe, remove every reasonable ground of complaint hitherto made by the Queensland Government. The merchants of the northern State will be able to ship horses at an unclean or clean port with the necessary fodder for the journey to Sydney. Merchants will also be allowed to load compressed hay and grain at a clean port, and the vessel will even be allowed to lie alongside a wharf in an unclean port, and yet discharge in Sydney. We will further allow them to load hay and the like at a foul port, and then discharge in Sydney, provided, however, that the hay is very firmly compressed.

"I do not think these alterations will weaken our defence against plague rats. In Brisbane, I found that nothing would satisfy them but the sweeping away of all restrictions. Such a thing could not be allowed. What we think necessary to be done applies not only to Queensland, but to vessels from any plague-infected port in the world. We have met the Queensland authorities half way.

"Our Brisbane friends should remember that if Sydney has plague, it does not follow that any other portion of the State has been infected from the metropolis. As far as could be ascertained neither Ballina nor Lismore was infected from Sydney. At both those places I found everything working smoothly and energetically between the Municipal Councils and the Government officers. In both places rats are now extremely rare. Provision has been made for the examination of rats. Sydney may now be considered free once more of the plague.

"I wish to acknowledge in the warmest terms the great courtesy and assistance received by me from the Premier of Queensland, Mr. Morgan, and the Central Board of Health, under its President, Dr. Ham, Commissioner of Public Health."

THE WEATHER.

LIGHT SHOWERS AND LOW TEMPERATURES.

Cloudy and unsettled conditions prevailed over the eastern and southern districts on Wednesday, but a clearing took place on the coast and highlands before noon, the cloud being carried eastward before a fresh south-westerly wind. The rain held off in the south during the day, but set in during the night over the south-western slopes, at a few places on the southern tablelands, at isolated places in Riverina, and at Gabo Island. The falls in every instance were very light, the heaviest record being 14 points at Kiandra, principally the result of snowfall.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still raining on the south-western slopes, and snow was falling at Nimitybelle. In other parts of the State fine, bright, cold weather prevailed.

The temperatures were generally low during Wednesday night. The minimum at 33 stations dropped below 32deg., and at Sydney the reading was 45.3, the lowest point reached this winter. Smooth to moderate seas were running last night, and light to fresh SW and W winds were blowing.

The Acting Government Meteorologist says that data are very incomplete, the telegraph lines being interrupted with South Australia. From information available, however, from the eastern States, the weather will probably continue fine for the most part, but the rain on the south-western slopes may extend to the southern coast and highlands. Temperatures will again be low, and many night frosts and some fogs are likely. The atmospheric distribution favours a westerly to southerly wind circulation in New South Wales.

COOMA.—There have been heavy falls of snow on the mountains during the past few days. Light falls, with sleet and a keen wind, have been reported from Adaminaby, and the Rhine Falls. Kiandra reported 1 foot up to Monday.

GUNDAGAI.—Rain still continues. This is the wettest winter experienced here for six years.

SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES

Create colds. A sure preventive is Wolfe's Schnapps, hot, with lemon, at bedtime.—Advt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

STATE ELECTORAL ROLLS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The State electoral rolls have been revised. The total number of electors is given as 116,286, against 163,826 at the last elections.

In Western Australia in 1903 there were 693 factories or workshops, employing 12,458 hands. Last year the number had increased to 790, and the employees totalled 12,854.

The number of horses in Western Australia on December 31 last was 90,102, an increase of 7355 for the year. The number of cattle was 560,914, an increase of 63,297, and the number of sheep was 2,856,290, an increase of 255,657.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Dowley, R.M., Wm. Reeves was charged with having unlawfully used certain premises in Hannan-street for betting purposes. The offence was proved. For the defence it was stated that the police did not ask that imprisonment be imposed, but were disposed to accept the assurance of the accused that he was abandoning the betting business, and starting in another line. The defendant was fined £50, with £3 16s 3d costs added, in default six months' imprisonment. The material seized to be confiscated.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the National Bank of Tasmania was held to-day. The reports were adopted, and a dividend of 6 per cent. was declared, and the sum of £2500 was carried to the reserve fund.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA COMPANY'S FAREWELL.

The Royal Comic Opera Company enjoyed a great send-off at Her Majesty's Theatre last night, when they closed a season which has lasted since February 25, during which period only two pieces, "The Orchid" and "The Cingalee," have been staged. The enthusiasm of the crowded house ran high, Miss Margaret Thomas, Messrs. George Lauri, Haigh Jackson, Percy, and Bantock being especially singled out for applause. Miss Nellie Wilson appeared again with success as Lady Patricia Vereker owing to the continued absence of Miss Alexia Bassian, who recently underwent an operation to relieve throat trouble at the hands of Dr. Brady, and will now spend two or three weeks at Springwood to recuperate. The accomplished operatic singer will thus not take up her duties with the company until their return to Adelaide.

At the end of the evening, after the principal ladies had been presented with flowers, Mr. J. C. Williamson responded to the enthusiasm by thanking the crowded audience for their hearty reception of the Royal Comic Opera artists throughout the season. Although it was now nearly five-and-twenty years since he first formed the company, it seemed to be as popular as ever, and might fairly be regarded as an Australian institution. (Cheers.) He was glad to be able to inform them that there would be a return season at Christmas, with a new repertoire, which would include "Veronique," "The Little Michus," and a new work now in hand for the London Gaiety Theatre. (Cheers.) In the meantime, he would claim their kind attention for Mr. Andrew Mack, a charming actor and singer, who would appear before them on that stage on Saturday. (Cheers.)

At midnight the entire company, in charge of Mr. Henry Bracy and Mr. Spencer Barry, to the number of about 80 people, joined a special train at Redfern station, and left for Adelaide. After the change of carriages at Albury, the special train will go right through to Adelaide, merely stopping for an hour in Melbourne in the early part of to-morrow evening. At Adelaide the travellers will connect with Saturday's steamer for Fremantle, arriving there in time to open at Perth this day week. Mr. Williamson will produce three great London successes at that city—"A Country Girl," "The Orchid," and "The Cingalee"—during three weeks. Each of these musical comedies originally ran for more than a year, and the manager is of opinion that no other city in the world has been similarly favoured by complete productions of similarly expensive pieces within such a short period.

THE LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Five thousand invitations were issued for the sixth annual concert of the London College of Music by the energetic organising secretary (Mr. S. Chudleigh), who was probably not a little astonished to find that apparently no one was sick, and that no one pleaded "another engagement." The immediate result was the overcrowding of the Town Hall last night by as many people as could squeeze in, whilst several hundred others, unable to find comfortable standing-room, left the building early. The Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) occupied the chair, whilst on the platform those of the local committee present were:—Messrs. J. W. E. Pople, E. J. Moodie, Brook-Tozer, A. Henson, D. H. Stewart, Misses E. Spear, L. Kingsbury, C. Pople, M. Featherstone, M. E. La Roche, A. Henderson, L. Turton, E. Newton, and M. Lewington. The principal event of the evening was the distribution of diplomas, medals, and prizes to the successful candidates at the last examinations, the list of which has been already published. In this connection the Lord Mayor addressed the audience, stating that the London College of Music was one of a number of examining bodies which had a centre in Sydney, and its rapid growth showed the public confidence felt in it. In 1895 the institution had only 14 candidates, whilst now six examiners were busily employed in New South Wales alone. The increase in entries for 1902 was 761, for 1903 450, and for 1904 924. The present June examination was the largest yet recorded. The London College held two of these examinations yearly, in June and in December, and possessed between 400 and 500 centres in different parts of the world. A gold medal was awarded in each year to the diplomee who gained highest marks, conditionally that the number was not less than 95. Medals and book-prizes were also awarded in the various grades, and caps and gowns were worn by those entitled to the distinction. In every way the institution appeared to be well organised, and he was glad to see by the vast audience before him that its energy and value were recognised. (Cheers.)

A programme of music was then successfully performed by the students, amongst whom mention should be made of Miss M. A. Blake, who sails for London to-morrow under the care of Herr and Mme. Raimund Pechotsch. Her rendering of the difficult "Souvenir de Moscow" (Wieniawski) showed brilliant aptitude for the violin, and a stronger tone will come with years. Others who assisted were:—Misses K. Dunstan, E. Cash, W. Purnell, M. Dubna, Elsie List, A. Healey, Bessie Robertson, and Mr. Kirwin Denmar. During the evening a flash-light picture of the crowded hall was taken by Mr. Blow, of the Crown Studios.

LECTURE ON MOZART.

The Rev. N. M. Hennessy chose Mozart as the subject of his lecture on the great composers of music, and it need hardly be remarked that he found a great deal to say about that early boy-prodigy that was intensely interesting. Without following his account of the life throughout, one of his central points may be touched on in which he dealt with the difference between the attitude of the world towards its famous musicians now, and up to the time of Mozart's death in 1792. The change was so astonishing that it was difficult to realise that Mozart lived under circumstances of amazing poverty and privation, and even of seeming friendlessness after thirty years of arduous toil that had created immortal masterpieces. The speaker also enlarged upon the amazing precocity of the marvellous boy, who at five years of age was discovered by his father, an honest musician of that day, engaged in the task of composition. At first inclined to laugh, the good man ultimately wept tears of joy when he discovered that the blotted page with its childish writing really had value and significance. Without any teaching, little Mozart played the violin correctly, though his fingering had no method, and after study he became the child-wonder of his era in every branch of the art. Yet throughout much of his life he was forced at times to pawn his watch or beg for his dinner! Mr. Hennessy compared the spirit of those days with that of our own time, when, as lately in New York, a benefactor had bestowed £100,000 towards a national conservatorium of music, whilst Madame Emma Eames had been paid £450 for singing three songs! The lecturer's remarks were to some extent illustrated by an agreeable programme of music, opened by Miss Lilian Frost's brilliant playing as an organ solo of the overture to "Don Giovanni," and further sustained in interest by contributions from Misses Emma Sussmilch, Nellie Bethell, Messrs. Percy Herford, Ellis Price, and R. Hogue.

CHURCH CONCERT.

There was a large attendance at the Bathurst-street Baptist Church last evening, when the choir of St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, tendered a concert to the Metropolitan Brass Band. A number of glees were rendered in an excellent manner by the choir, which comprised 60 voices. Duets and trios were also sung by members of the choir. The band played several well-known selections, for which they were heartily applauded. Other contributors to the programme were:—Mr. and Mrs. M'Kern, Misses Metzler and R. Juleff, and Messrs. Cooper, Sharp, and Nicoll (2). Miss Levy and Mr. R. Howell acted as accompanists. Mr. J. T. M'Kern conducted, while the band was in charge of Bandmaster Palmer.

ST. PATRICK'S CHOIR CONCERT.

The choir of St. Patrick's Church, recently reorganised by Mr. G. E. Boyle, gave their first concert last night in the Federation Hall. The chorus, which numbers 60 adult voices, sang the "Bridal Chorus" from Cowen's "Rose Maiden," the "Gipsy Chorus" from the "Bohemian Girl," the "Three Chafers," a humorous part-song (the cantor being Mr. A. E. Burke), and the sparkling, "Oh! What Pleasure," from "Maritana." The choruses were sung with a vim that showed enthusiasm, yet tempered with due regard to the lights and shades of expression, which denoted careful rehearsal. Mr. G. F. Boyle played Chopin's "Polonaise" in A flat. The solo numbers were rendered by Mrs. Paul, Misses Williams and Maunsell, and Messrs. A. E. Burke, A. R. Richards, W. H. Bourke, J. Thompson Brown, J. Kelly, and G. E. Boyle. Duets and trios in Italian and English were sung by the solo voices, and the concert was a success. The proceeds are to be devoted to the organ fund. Miss Mollie Fitzpatrick, the organist of the church, acted as accompanist, and Mr. G. E. Boyle conducted.

HOSPITAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Euterpean Quartet and Glee Party gave their periodical concert to the patients, nurses, and medical staff at the hall of the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday night. Quartets and glees were rendered under the direction of Mr. Griffen Foley, and solos were sung by Miss E. Buckland, Mr. D. Blashki, Herr Wismuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Griffen Foley. Miss Buckland recited, and Miss Peberdy presided at the piano. The part singing was much appreciated by the audience, and encores were frequent.

LATE SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

During settling over Sandown Park meeting several doubles on the Grand National Hurdle Race and Steeplechase were backed. The favourite picks for the Hurdle Race were Marmont, Merrion, Vestment, Probus, Transport, and Adjuster; and for the Steeplechase, Cardinal, Syringa, The General, Decoration, and Foam. A straight-out £1000 to £70 was taken about Transport for the Hurdle Race, with 100 to 8 afterwards as the best offer, Vestment figuring on the same mark. Marmont was the nomins' favourite at 6 to 1 offered.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

MR. LONSDALE AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

Mr. E. Lonsdale, the Federal representative of New England, addressed a meeting of the electors at the Central Hall last evening. Speaking in reference to the Federal Arbitration Act he said he had always been against restrictive measures, consequently he was against such Acts as the Arbitration Act. He was also strongly against the Act because of the practical experience they had had of the New South Wales Act. It had been said that the New Zealand Act had been a wonderful success, and it had been asserted that because prosperity came when the Act was in force the Act was the cause of it. From 1880 to 1895, there had been a constant fall and depression in the New Zealand market, and everything fell until they got down to the deepest depression. Just about the time when things revived the Arbitration Act came in force. If people could say that the Arbitration Act helped New Zealand they might just as well say that agricultural production, pastoral production, and gold production were responsible for the climate or made the drought in New South Wales. Regarding socialism, Mr. Lonsdale said Mr. Watson had stated that nationalisation of the means of production and exchange would be done gradually, and that the Labour party would pay for everything they took. Mr. Watson need not have put in the word "gradually," because it would be so extremely "gradual" that they would never see it. Mr. Lonsdale maintained that it could never come to pass. He did not charge the Labour party with being dishonest, but he said that in the natural course of events repudiation of debts must come. They could not prevent it. It was totally impossible to socialise this State by purchase; they must socialise it by confiscation. Capital was the working man's best friend, for if the capitalist did not expend money in various developments there would be no work to go to.

APATHY IN VICTORIA.

THE ANTI-SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Customs, when interrogated to-day, said he did not know of any organised effort in Victoria to stem the tide of socialism which is passing over all the States.

His attention was called to the report of a speech by Cardinal Moran, in which his Eminence expressed the opinion that Mr. Reid's campaign was a quixotic one.

Mr. M'Lean rejoined that his opinion was that Mr. Reid's campaign was in no sense quixotic. If, he said, we believe the leaders of the socialistic party they propose to strive for collectivism and the nationalisation of industries, as against individualism. That is the whole thing, and it certainly justifies Mr. Reid's campaign. We do not allege that the socialists of Australia go as far as the advanced socialists of the Continent of Europe, but they go quite far enough.

Speculation is, however, rife as to the character of the deliverance which Mr. Deakin will make at Ballarat on the 24th inst. He is announced to address his constituents there on the political situation, but so far he has given no sign of the attitude he proposes to assume. Unless, however, he is prepared to go back on his previous expressions of views he will certainly condemn the Labour party's political methods, whatever he may say as to its aims. His Perth (W.A.) speech was one in which he simply sought to lay before the electors his view of the present situation in the Federal Parliament—that it was rendered impotent for good because of the fact that it consists of three practically equal parties. His only appeal there was to people to send in two parties when next they were asked to vote. In this he was carrying out the idea which he enunciated at great length in Parliament last October, but it is fully expected that when he speaks to the men who hold his political fate in their hands he will speak less in an academic tone and more in that of a man in the thick of politics.

Whatever the electors may think of labour aims, it is certain that they must be prepared, if they do not wish to see them triumphant, to take the trouble to examine the political principles of each candidate, and then take the trouble of voting for the one whom they choose as the best out of all that offer. Federal Labour members point with pride to the fact that their party has scored heavily in South Australia, or rather in the city of Adelaide, because in the late election they did not gain a single additional seat in the country districts, nor did they gain any in the elections for the Legislative Council. If rumours which have reached Melbourne are correct, their success in some of the city and suburban constituencies was due to one circumstance. The women's temperance and religious societies made the maintenance of one portion of the Licensing Act, which provides for the closing of a number of city public-houses next year, the main fighting plank in their platform. Labour candidates are said to be the only ones who stated as a body that they would maintain this part of the Act in its integrity, and the bulk of the women's votes went to the Labour candidates. That, if it be a fact, will help to explain Labour's success.

Labour men are also intensely enthusiastic in advocating their political principles to them. These principles appeal almost with the intensity of religion, and they are united and in deadly earnest in pushing them. They make a public boast that they are not afraid to carry the war into the enemy's camp, because most of their recruits are young men, to whom appeals made on behalf of the brotherhood of man, and giving every man an equal chance in starting life, come with great force. The young man with a plastic mind is one on whom their appeals make the most impression, and to catch him they carry on their propaganda work for months before an election comes round. Men of other parties content themselves with talking politics just when a political contest begins to turn up closely.

MILITARY.

The following promotions are gazetted:—Captain J. M. Purves (Lancers) to be Major; Second Lieutenant F. R. Wedd (3rd Light Horse) to be Lieutenant; Major F. G. Fanning (reserve of officers) to be Major, and command the 5th Light Horse; Lieutenant C. Rosenthal (A.G. Artillery) to be Captain; and Lieutenant G. A. Blumer (A.S. Corps) to be Captain.

The following provisional appointments have been made:—John L. G. Johnstone to be Second Lieutenant in the 6th Light Horse; Percy E. Hollander to be Second Lieutenant in Australian Rifles; M. J. Jacob to be Second Lieutenant in St. George's Rifles; and W. F. Wootten to be Second Lieutenant in A.S. Corps.

Captain J. W. Gosbell, of the St. George's Rifles, and Lieutenant Wallace Robinson, of the 3rd Light Horse, have been placed on the reserve of officers. Lieutenant V. A. B. Wilis, A.G. Artillery, has resigned his commission.

Major F. W. Osborne, R.A.A., who recently returned from England after attending special courses of instruction, has been taken on the strength of the R.A.A. here, and will resume duty on June 28.

NEW SYLLABUS BOOKS.

Messrs. William Brooks and Co. forward copies of the little books they are issuing on history and geography to meet the requirements of the new syllabus. So far as may be judged, the series in neither case being complete, these books are calculated to be of considerable service to teachers anxious to follow the lines of education laid down in the latest directions for teaching. The geography series is distinctly the better of the two, though the writer starts from the mistaken standpoint that his subject is necessarily popular with children. It may be made popular, but this all depends on the teacher and the method he adopts. When geography means the learning by heart the names of capes and the heights of mountains and the length of rivers and the size of towns it is a grief and burden to the best-intentioned of children. When the subject is presented as in these delightful little books, small wonder that the study is popular. We should like to say as much about the history series, but unfortunately this is impossible. One comes across such statements as this: "Never before in the history of the world has any country produced so many excellent writers as England has had during the Victorian era." Why induce our children to subscribe, however innocently, to so sweeping a generalisation? Why insist that Rudyard Kipling is a greater poet than Swinburne? Why invite confiding children to believe that Sir Edwin Arnold is still alive? Or, if we are to take another example from an earlier book, what are we to make of a sentence like this: "Britain was the last conquest of the Romans, partly because it is an island, and they were not good sailors, and partly because those parts of the land known to them were swampy and, as they thought, not worth much"? These are, of course, small points, but the new syllabus largely favours the acquisition of details, and the details may as well be correctly given. As a general sketch of English history these little books will have their use, and individual teachers may be trusted to supply defects or correct wrong impressions.

SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES

Create colds. A sure preventive is Wolfe's Schnapps, hot, with lemon, at bedtime.—Advt.

Cattle Droving in Australia is the title of four interesting pictures in the "Mail."—Advt.

GAOL POPULATION.

REPORT OF THE PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

DECREASE IN CRIMINALITY.

PRISONERS' LABOUR AND REFORMATION.

The Comptroller-General of Prisons, Captain Neitenstein, has presented his annual report concerning the operations for 1904 to the Government. He refers first to good results which have followed the progress of the general plan of reorganisation introduced some years ago, and states that the grading system has been completed. That means that the different classes of prisoners can now be dissociated. Parramatta Gaol is now chiefly reserved for long sentenced prisoners having several previous convictions, those of a more hopeful class go to Bathurst and to Maitland, and the first offender is placed at Goulburn. For the treatment of short-sentenced males a portion of each of the country prisons is set apart to meet local requirements, and Darlinghurst and Biloela receive those sentenced at the metropolitan courts. Considerable attention has been given to improving and expanding the industrial branch on business lines, so that the prisoners may be made to save some of the money which the taxpayers have to pay because of their existence. But a more important object is achieved—reformed prisoners have a trade on leaving confinement, and the fact of useful employment during detention assists in the work of reform. A great deal of employment has been obtained in manufacturing for the requirements of the State departments, which, with the cultivation of the waste grounds surrounding the various gaols, and the labour necessary for the internal service of the establishments, have kept the prisoners usefully and profitably employed. Vegetable gardening provided wholesome occupation in the open air, and vegetables were grown to the value of £1500, the sum which otherwise would have been paid to the contractor to meet the gaol requirements. Omitting the value of the labour employed in the domestic service of the gaols, and excluding the cost of material used, the prisoners earned over £19,000 during the year, and by that sum lessened the cost of their maintenance.

WELL-BEHAVED PRISONERS.

The changes of system tended to improve the general conduct. Last year it was stated with pride that only 3 per cent. of the prisoners had been punished. That was the lowest rate on record. This year the figures are 2.6 per cent. There were no floggings, dark cells, or "ironings." The health bill was good, and the death rate only 5.8 per cent. of the gaol population.

REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE.

The great decrease in the number of prisoners necessarily adds to the average cost per head. A very great reduction has, however, been steadily going on during the last few years, and the expenditure for 1904 shows a decrease of nearly £28,000 upon that for 1895, the year preceding the commencement of the reorganisation. The operation of the new rules will bring about a further substantial reduction in the future, and the estimates for the coming year will show a reduction of over £9000 upon those for the current financial year, and of over £32,000 upon those for 10 years ago.

THE PERCENTAGE OF CRIMINALITY.

A valuable diagram accompanies the report. It shows in one line that the population has steadily increased year by year from 950,000 in 1885 to 1,461,533 in 1904, and in another that the gaol population wavered between 2622 and 2350 from 1885 to 1893; in 1894 it was 2600, and then entered on a long drag till in 1901 it was 1800. In 1904 it was 1875. The gaol population decreased during the decennium actually by 724, and relatively, as regards the general population, by 1161. At the close of 1894, one person out of every 480 was in gaol, as compared with only one in every 777 on December 31 last. These figures are satisfactory reading. The daily average number of prisoners throughout the year was 71 less than in the preceding year.

THE ELEMENT OF REFORMATION.

It is pleasant to find at the Reformatory Prison, Goulburn, that out of 498 prisoners, who have been discharged since January 1, 1901, only 49 have, the comptroller states, been reconvicted. Good work from the reformative point of view has been done at the other gaols, notably at Parramatta, where more than ordinary effort has been made in this direction. The Association for Aiding Discharged Prisoners (and especially the ladies' committee) has done excellent work during the year, and many persons have been restored to decent, honest citizenship as a consequence.

Concluding, Captain Neitenstein refers to the satisfactory discharge of their duties by the general staff, and he acknowledges the valuable work of Mr. M'Cauley, the Deputy-Comptroller. His last words are:—"There are great possibilities in the introduction of the indeterminate sentence and of the probation system. Some day, no doubt, these things will be brought into operation, and it will then be a matter for wonderment that such a step was not taken long before."

EDUCATION IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Director of Education in Victoria, in his last annual report, stated that it was something to be proud of that throughout that State there was no locality where an average of 20 pupils could be got together but a schoolhouse was in its midst, and that in addition to this there were no fewer than 440 schools with an average of from 12 to 20 pupils. He claimed that in this respect Victoria did more than the other Australian States. The Queensland Education Department points out that instead of doing more, Victoria is behind Queensland in the establishment of small schools. The minimum average required in Queensland to warrant the opening of a new provisional school was 12 pupils, but the Education Department kept schools open in small, isolated communities for an attendance of eight or nine. The department also established half-time or part-time schools in places where small groups of settlers were found willing to combine for the purpose, and the department also employed an itinerant teacher to travel over the sparsely peopled south-western districts, taking with him a supply of portable educational requisites for the use of families who otherwise would be without the means of education. Much good work was being done in this way. It was also stated that against Victoria's 440 provisional schools, there were 576 in Queensland, and when the vastness of the territory and the sparseness of the population of Queensland were considered, it would be seen that Queensland was far ahead of Victoria in bringing the means of education within reach of isolated families.

LOYALTY AND THE EMPIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Someone wrote not long since that "loyalty is a matter of natural evolution brought about by ties formed in times of mutual trouble, and as this state of affairs has not as yet happened to Australia, loyalty to the Throne will never be more than a shadow." When we read in this morning's papers the disgraceful conduct and stifling of free speech at the Prime Minister's meeting, and the invitation for three cheers for our Gracious King Edward VII. was responded to by a considerable section of the audience by groans, is it not time for the people of Australia to recognise that now is the time of a "mutual trouble," and if our loyalty has been nothing but a shadow up to the present, let us at once show it is something far greater by taking a determined stand against such a disgraceful exhibition in our midst as we witnessed last evening at the Protestant Hall.

I would appeal to the women. Let them be up and doing, and by their influence, earnest endeavours, and hearty co-operation in the coming fight against our dreaded foe, "Socialism," show the people of Australia they will not countenance or endure such marked expressions of disloyalty to our noble King and to the grand old Empire which has given us liberty, peace, and progress.

I am, etc., AGNES N. FARRELL.

June 14.

BONDI SURF BATHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was pleased to notice in the "Herald" today that a deputation was to wait on the Minister for Lands to ask for permission to erect shelter sheds for bathers; and, as a visitor to the beautiful beach, I can say without hesitation that Bondi Beach is one of the finest in the world for surf bathing, the water being so beautifully clear, and the tram being so handy should attract thousands of bathers in the summer. The only real objections to the scheme are, I hear, some of the aldermen of the borough, who own the baths, and are afraid of their loss of revenue. Look at Manly, the crowds that bathe in the surf there; whilst at Bondi there would be ten times as many who would go out in the tram for the luxury of a bath. Only those who have had the surf baths know their value. I maintain if proper facilities were given that thousands would bathe at Bondi Beach, and from a health view the results would be marvellous.

June 15. I am, etc., GEORGE MACFARLAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is a pity that some greater attention is not paid to providing more shade and attractions at the charming Bondi Beach. A belt of good shade trees is urgently needed. Those planted are too young, and will become useful some time towards the end of the century. Bathing dressing-sheds and more comfortable seats are needed. There is an estate adjacent of some considerable acreage, well wooded, and in grass, with a small fresh water lake, which if it could be obtained would make a delightful resort and place for picnics, and would tend to greatly enhance the value of property and also the tramway revenue.

I am, etc., P. A. PHILIPS.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

The Speaker took the Chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The debate on the Address in Reply and the amendment by the leader of the Opposition is reported elsewhere.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House, at 11 p.m., adjourned till Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. George to move,—"that the Railway Commissioners should grant greater facilities for visitors to agricultural shows held in country towns in the matter of excursion trains and reasonable fares." "That it is expedient that railway communication should be extended without delay to the wheatfields surrounding Peak Hill."

Mr. Donaldson to move.—"That this House recognises that a gross injustice is being inflicted on this State, and particularly on the people who wish to settle on the proposed Federal capital sites, by the locking up from occupation of all Crown lands within the reserved areas, and that immediate steps should be taken to determine the site." "That, in view of the increasing demand for land for settlement purposes, this House urges that all Crown lands reserved from sale or lease at the various proposed sites be released for occupation not later than January 1, 1906."

Mr. Thomas to move,—"That Mr. W. H. Wood be Chairman of Committees of the Whole House for the present session."

Mr. Gillies to move,—"That a select committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon all matters connected with the refusal of the Pharmacy Board of N.S.W. to register Mr. Walter Trafford as a pharmacist. That such committee consist of Messrs. Hogue, Bennett, Fallick, Nicholson, W. W. Young, Collins, Charlton, and the mover."

Mr. Carruthers to move,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill for the local government of rural districts, and for the amendment, extension, and partial repeal of certain Acts to effect the same; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto."

Mr. Levien to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Tamworth Show Ground Act, 1894, and to authorise the expenditure of the proceeds of sale of land therein described otherwise than as therein provided, and for other purposes."

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average rainfall for 46 years, 49.354.

Average for 47 years, Jan. 1 to May 31, 24.346.

Total from Jan. 1 to June 15, 24.902.

Temperatures.—Maximum, 57; minimum, 45.3. At 9 p.m., 50.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 65; at 3 p.m., 54; at 9 p.m., 68.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Geraldton, 30.28; Perth, 30.29; Esperance Bay, 30.32; Eucla, 30.40; Streaky Bay, 30.45; Robe, 30.38; Portland, 30.36; Melbourne, 30.33; Wilson's Promontory, 30.23; Cape St. George, 30.12; Sydney, 30.18; Newcastle, 30.22; Port Macquarie, 30.22; Clarence Heads, 30.21; Brisbane, 30.26; Rockhampton, 30.33; Mackay, 30.30; Cooktown, 30.11; Sydney, 9 p.m., 30.304.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Adelong 7 points, Albury 3, Balranald 1, Coolamon 2, Cootamundra 6, Gabo Island 4, Germanton 6, Grenfell 16, Gundagai 7, Junee 2, Kiandra 14, Murrumburrah 2, Moulamein 2, Tarcutta 4, Tocumwal 2, Tumbarumba 10, Tumut 12, Urana 3, Wagga 4, Young 3.

Additional records reported at 6 p.m.—Kiandra 2 points, Wagga 2.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—The showery conditions cleared away from the coastal and highland districts, but continued over southern; temperatures were generally low; many frosts were registered through the night, and snow was reported from parts of the extreme southern tablelands.

Victoria.—Fine, but partially cloudy; frosts inland; isolated showers on the eastern ranges.

South Australia.—Dull to raining or passing showers south of Port Augusta, fine in the north.

Western Australia.—Fine but cloudy to overcast in the south.

Tasmania.—Cloudy more or less generally.

Queensland.—Generally fine and clear.

Northern Territory.—Dull in the north, fine and clear elsewhere.

New Caledonia.—Clear at Gomen.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Thursday were:—Albury, 4ft 1in; Balranald, b.s.l.; Bingara, 2ft; Boggabilla, 2ft 2in, f; Booligal, 3ft; Bourke, 2ft 6in, f; Brewarrina, 5ft 7in, r; Condobolin, 2ft, f; Cowra, 2ft 7in; Deniliquin, low; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 11in, f; Euston, 6ft 4in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft 3in; Gunnedah, 1ft 3in, f; Hay, 1ft 5in; Hillston, 1ft, f; Kunopia, low; Louth, 5ft 9in, f; Manilla, 1ft, f; Menindie, 14ft 4in; Mogil Mogil, 2ft 11in; Mungindi, 11ft, f; Moama, 12ft 7in; Moulamein, low; Narrandera, 10ft; Pooncarie, 16ft 5in; Tilpa, 4ft 6in, f; Tocumwal, 1ft 5in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft 11in; Wentworth, 6ft 2in; Wilcannia, 3ft 6in, f; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River at Walgett, 17ft 2in, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 12ft 9in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; b.s.l., below summer level.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 9 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, NW, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, SW, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, SW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, SW, strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, W, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, WSW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, SW, light, fine, sea moderate; South Head, W, fresh, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, SW, fresh, dull, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, SW, moderate, fine, sea slight; Eden, W, strong, showery, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, strong, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine and cold generally; more unimportant showers on the south-western slopes and south coast; snow on southern highlands; frosty, foggy night; W to southerly winds.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine, frosty far inland; cloudy, misty in southern districts, with some light coastal showers, but clearing up at intervals and tending to fine, cold weather generally; SW to S winds, strong, with rough sea off Gabo; moderate to light with moderate sea in the Western Straits.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cold and cloudy; more fog, mist, and showers in the night; finer as the day advances; variable winds, smooth sea.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 16.

Sun rises at 6.57, sets at 4.53; Moon, 4.30 p.m., 5.5 a.m.; Mercury, 6.13 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Venus, 2.27 a.m., 2.27 p.m.; Mars, 1.56 p.m., 3.32 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.29 a.m., 2.59 p.m.; Saturn, 10.4 p.m., 11.18 a.m.

Full Moon, June 17; New Moon, July 3.

High water at Fort Denison, 7.31 a.m., 7.55 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30§ and 7 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.**

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-west Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Orion, 5.30 p.m.**

Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.

Albany (W.A.), via Adelaide.—Geelong, 5.30 p.m.**

SATURDAY.

Laurieton.—Bellinger, 8 a.m.

Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 8 a.m.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.

Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Monowai, 11 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Waiwera, 11 a.m.

Brisbane.—Cintra, 11 a.m.

Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.

Port Macquarie.—Hastings, 4 p.m.

Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ayrshire, 4 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9.30 p.m.

*Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Burrumbeet, 9.30 p.m.

Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Auckland, N.Z., Samoa, Navigators Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m. (Except for letters placed in the Foreign Receiver, G.P.O., which may be posted for inclusion in the mail up to 11.30 a.m., without late fee.)

*Chili and Peru, via San Francisco.—Oceanic s.s. Sierra, 11 a.m.

Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.

Noumea and Fiji.—Pilbarra, 4 p.m.

Ellice and Gilbert Island (from Fiji).—John Williams, 4 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.**

TUESDAY.

Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.

Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.

United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 5 p.m.

R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.**

Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.

Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.**

Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Hobart.—Oonah, 10 a.m.

Auckland, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Mararoa, 11 a.m.

Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Navua, 11 a.m.

Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Empire 11 a.m.

Tasmania via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.**

Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Marathon, 7 p.m.

REFERENCE NOTES.

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††Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the special box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.

* Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

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MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.—"FISHER'S" PHOSPHERINE will cure you. 1s and 2s 6d. Chemists.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 15.

Nardoo, s, 1835 tons, Captain W. Butcher, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Altona, s, 4461 tons, Captain Hellerich, from Newcastle. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden, via ports. Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain R. B. Davis, from Byron Bay, via Trial Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Port Macquarie. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Augusta, s, 205 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Tweed River. Tweed River S.S. Company, agents.

Coomonderry, s, 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Shoalhaven. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Ripple, s, 129 tons, Captain Train, from Moruya. G. Cromack, agent.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Cape Hawke. A. Kethel and Co., agents.

Illawarra, s, 522 tons, Captain Swanson, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Time, s, 2575 tons, Captain P. Snewin, from Newcastle, en route to Port Augusta. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Cintra, s, 1970 tons, Captain Hall, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Hawkes Bay, s, 4583 tons, Captain Kemp, from New York, via Melbourne. Tyser and Co., agents.

Ramornie, s, 546 tons, Captain S. Alley, from Richmond River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Electra, s, 295 tons, Captain Charles Beach, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Euroka, s, 170 tons, Captain Murray, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain R. F. Douton, from Cairns, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 15.

Germania, s, for Marshall, Caroline, and Gilbert Islands.

Anglian, s, for Hobart.

Pilbarra, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 16.

Afric, s, for London and Liverpool, via South Africa and ports; Buninyong, s, for Melbourne; Bega, s, for Moruya, via Bateman's Bay; Peterborough, s, for Shellharbour; Augusta, s, for Tweed River, Myee, s, for Port Macquarie; Ripple, s, for Moruya; Illawarra and South Coast S. N. Company's steamer for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Wallamba River, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook, Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke and Wallamba River, Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company's steamer for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—June 15.

Germania, s, 1066 tons, Captain H. Flugal, for Marshall, Caroline, and Gilbert Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Dellaport, 2 children, and native, Mrs. Fitzhardinge, Mrs. Cruemling, Miss Heyne, Messrs. Hoppe, Hack, Punch, Boyce, Heidhamp, Franke, Wehrig, Criefelds, and R. S. Maynard.

Anglian, s, 2150 tons, Captain H. Dunsford, for Hobart, with passengers.

Pilbarra, s, 2664 tons, Captain W. Fleetwood, for Newcastle.

COASTER OUTWARDS.—June 15.

Ladysmith, ktch, for Camden Haven.

IMPORTS.—June 15.

Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay, via Trial Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Port Macquarie: 5 bgs bones, 790 bxs butter, 26 hides and 2 bgs hides, 411 bgs maize, 17 bgs grass seed, 2 bndls bags, 1 bndle skins, 15 teak logs, 10 pine logs, 1 beech log, 1 csk tallow, and sundries.

Nardoo, s, from Port Pirie: 2475 tns antimonial lead, 6905 brs lead, 35 csks empty returns.

Electra, s, from the Manning River: 9 bgs bones, 490 bxs butter, 23 cs samples, 35 cs eggs, 9 cs fish, 3 cs fruit, 14 hides and 8 bgs hides, 8 bgs seed, 1 calf, 4 horses, 182 pigs, 3 cs honey, 2 csks tallow, 33 bls millet, 18 bgs oysters, 185 bgs maize, 22 coops 2 bxs poultry, 21 bgs pumpkins, 12 bndls skins, and sundries.

Kyogle, s, from Clarence River: 2 bgs hair, 340 bxs butter, 107 cs eggs, 56 cs fish, 15 cs fruit, 30 hides, 1 bg hides, 1 calf, 51 prs wild ducks, 11 bgs beans, 58 pigs, 2 bgs peanuts, 2 csks tallow, 5 cs honey, 1029 bgs maize, 18 bxs poultry, 46 bgs pumpkins, 6 bndls skins, 184 pcs cedar, 3060ft cedar, and sundries.

Ramornie, s, from Richmond River: 10 bgs bones, 660 bxs butter, 18 cs and 9 bgs bacon, 17 cs eggs, 18 cs fish, 14 cs fruit, 41 hides and 8 bgs hides, 3 bgs horns, 44 calves, 18 pigs, 13 csks tallow, 1 bale millet, 268 bgs maize, 19 bgs beans, 2 coops poultry, 8 bndls skins, 13,557ft and 19 bis box, 10 beech logs, 20 pine logs, 3843ft sawn timber, 196 wild ducks, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—June 15.

Germania, s, for Marshall, Caroline, and Gilbert Islands, 680 cs biscuits, 264 cs soap, 300 cs 58 sks flour, 30 cs salt, 110 bgs potatoes, 47 bgs onions, 19 cs fruit, 53 pcs kauri timber, 25 bxs butter, 41 cs meats, 315 cs kerosene, 16 cs galvd. iron, 2 cs 60½ tres and 14 pkgs tobacco, 14 cs salmon, 17 cs milk, 10 cs coffee, 302 pcs oregon, 10 cs beer, 10 cs mineral waters, 17 cs jam, 20 csks cement, 128 cs sugar, 300 bgs rice, 15 bis gunnies, and sundries.

A cable message was yesterday received by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, managing agents for the White Star line, notifying that the steamer Runic arrived at London on Tuesday last. She sailed from Sydney on April 15, Melbourne April 22, Hobart April 25, Albany May 1, and Durban May 21.

The Messageries Maritimes Company was yesterday advised by cable of the departure from Noumea at 4 p.m. on Wednesday of the steamer Pacifique, en route from the New Hebrides Group to Sydney. She is due here on Sunday next.

The Newcastle Company's steamer Sydney and the steam collier Sphene were yesterday floated into Mort's Dock for an overhaul.

The new steamer Wauchope, recently launched at the Manning River for Mr. Nicholas Cain, is now on Mort's slip, where her engines are being fitted.

Cable advices received yesterday notified that the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Rimutaka left Capetown for Hobart and New Zealand on Saturday last, en route from London.

The following are the principal lines of cargo by the Afric, sailing to-day for London and Liverpool, via South Africa: 10,100 bgs wheat, 370 tons flour, 300 tons copper, 1230 csks tallow, 5000 hides, 1100 tons zinc, 2,300 csks rum, 300 bls wool, 2000 bxs butter, 11,000 cts rabbits and hares, 120 carcases pork.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Camden Haven Heads, 7ft on bar; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 14ft on inside channel; Manning Heads, 10ft 6in on bar, Tweed Heads, 9ft 2in on bar, rise of tide 2ft 10in, 6ft 4in on crossing, Bellinger Heads, 9ft 6in on bar, 6ft 4in on crossing, Lake Macquarie, 10ft on bar.

The Howard-Smith Company's steamer Buninyong, which arrived here yesterday from Cairns, via ports, encountered heavy WSW and SSW breezes, increasing to a gale, and accompanied by heavy seas through out the run down from Brisbane.

The North Coast Company's steamers Ramornie, Kyogle, Euroka, and Electra, which arrived last night, experienced strong south-westerly winds, with a moderate south-easterly swell.

The following fixture is notified by Messrs. Nelson and Robertson:—Elizabeth Graham, bq, from Newcastle to Lyttelton, New Zealand.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ortona, from London, bound to Sydney, left Melbourne at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, and is due here early to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Adelaide, at 2 a.m. yesterday, and sailed again at 2.10 p.m. for Fremantle.

The R.M.S. India, from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Colombo from Fremantle on Wednesday last.

The R.M.S. Miowera, from Sydney, bound to Vancouver, left Brisbane at 12.30 a.m. yesterday for Fiji.

The R.M.S. Sierra will be removed from the stream at 9 a.m. to-day, and berthed at the Circular Quay.

PASSENGERS BY THE AFRIC.

The following is a complete list of the passengers by the steamer Afric, of the White Star Line, which will sail at noon to-day for London, via South Africa and ports:—

For Natal: Mr. J. A. T. Bell, Mrs. M'Donald, Master Frederick M'Donald, Mrs. R. Thackeray, Master R. Thackeray, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day, Mr. H. T. Knight, Miss J. Paravicino, Mr. James Strickland, Mr. Joseph Strickland.

For Capetown: Miss Boyle, Mr. R. Olliver, Mr. W. P. Barnett, Mr. G. E. Clarke, Miss M. Leach.

For London: Mrs. Thurstan, Mr. J. H. Barber, Mrs. T. Martin Smith and infant, Miss Smith, Mr. E. J. Graham, Mr. W. E. Faulkner, Miss Western, Mr. and Mrs. David Arnott and infant, Mrs. Dietze, Master Dietze, Mrs. Miles, Miss Miles, Mr. and Mrs. W. Savage, Master W. C. Savage, Mrs. Rick, Mrs. Mark Owen and infant, Masters Alan and Mick Owen, Miss Owen, Mr. James Spencer, Miss Gurney, Miss A. Rowley, Mr. W. J. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Forde and infant, Miss Armstrong, Mr. F. Botting, Mr. G. A. White, Mr. Joseph Cowen, Mr. J. B. Wiseman, Mrs. L. Temporal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watt, Mrs. Talloch, Mrs. Wylde Browne, Miss Wylde Browne, Mr. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hooper and infant, Master Hooper, Mr. J. Blackman, Mr. W. A. Watkins, Mr. H. C. Boag, Mr. James Radcliffe, Mrs. Radcliffe, Mr. O. L. Powell, Mrs. Powell, Mr. E. J. Pizey, Mr. George Collings, Miss E. Collings, Mr. W. J. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. A. J. Lee, Mr. James Rogers, Mrs. E. Quinn and infant, Master James Quinn, Miss May Quinn, Mrs. J. Madson, Master Harry Madson, Mrs. J. Jones, Mr. H. Roberts, Mr. P. R. Cole, Miss Dunkley, Mr. E. J. Gibson, Mr. T. T. Roberts, Mr. T. Carroll, Mr. R. Fremon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jull, Mr. A. Maclaren, Mr. H. Draper, Mr. S. B. Williams, Mr. Thomas Kane, Mrs. W. Father, Master K. Father, Miss Dulcie Father, Mrs. Woolnough, Mr. H. Twyeross, Mr. F. M. Martin, Miss Hansen, Miss Brown, Mr. H. Piers, Mr. R. Wheeldon, Mrs. John Howard; also passengers for other interstate ports.

THE SUEVIC AT ALBANY.

The White Star liner Suevic, from Liverpool, via South Africa, bound to Sydney, arrived at Albany yesterday. She sailed from Liverpool on May 11, and called at Capetown on the 31st ult. The Suevic is due at Adelaide on the 20th inst., at Melbourne on the 23rd, and at Sydney on the 30th.

ARRIVAL OF THE HAWKES BAY.

The steamer Hawkes Bay, of the fleet of Tyser and Co., reached Sydney last night from New York, via Melbourne, with a part cargo of general merchandise. She steamed direct from New York to Melbourne, where she arrived on the 8th inst, the voyage having occupied 50 days 10 hours, the distance traversed being 12,402 miles. This is a good performance, more especially as the vessel was detained considerably by terrific easterly gales for three days from the 31st of last month. These storms sorely tried the vessel's qualities, and gave Captain Kemp and his officers an anxious time.

Heavy seas broke on board fore and aft, the decks being constantly flooded. The ship strained and laboured greatly, and for a whole day she only averaged four knots an hour, it being unsafe to drive her any faster through the immense seas. She, however, came through her trials uninjured.

Captain Kemp went as far south as 53deg. in running down the easting, and claims to have saved nearly 400 miles by "great circle sailing."

THE CABLE STEAMER IRIS.

Our Fiji correspondent cabled last night to the effect that the cable-repairing steamer Iris sailed from Suva yesterday on her return to Auckland. The Iris called at Suva on the 23rd ult from Norfolk Island. With her arrived two operators for the Suva staff of the cable board, Messrs. Coote and Reilly. She left shortly afterwards for Fanning Island, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith took passage by her for Fanning Island, which station Mr. Smith is to superintend for two years. Mr. George March was transferred to Fanning Island by the same opportunity. Mr. Milward assumed charge of the Fiji station until the return of the Iris via Norfolk Island, from which station Mr. Bent, who has been appointed superintendent at Suva, has arrived.

THE LOSS OF THE NEPTUNE.

The Court of Marine Inquiry at Auckland has investigated the loss of the barquentine Neptune at Kaipara entrance. After taking evidence, the opinion of the Court was that the master, in attempting to take the bar at the time, and in existing conditions, had acted imprudently, as a strong south-westerly wind, with occasional squalls, was blowing, and it had not been established to the Court's satisfaction that the approximate cause of the wreck was the sudden falling of the wind, as alleged by the captain; also that the captain should not have attempted to take the bar until later in the day. Captain Cliffe's certificate was therefore suspended for three months and he was ordered to pay costs of the inquiry.

THE ADELAIDE COMPANY'S NEW STEAMER.

Owing to the rapid development of the trade on the Western Australian coast, the Adelaide Steamship Company has decided on the building of a first-class passengers steamer, the plans of which have had careful consideration. Captain Dingle, the company's marine superintendent, leaves on 19th inst. from Adelaide for England, and will take the plans with him. The vessel will be 250ft long, 36ft broad, depth of hold 16ft, capacity 1200 tons cargo on light draught, specially adapted to suit shallow waters at several west coast ports. Accommodation will be for 72 first and 80 second class passengers.

AN ISOLATED ISLAND.

The new steamer Koranui, now in port in Melbourne, and due here in a few days on her maiden voyage, passed close to the isolated island of St. Paul's on her way from New York. The island, which lies in the Indian Ocean, was closely scanned by Captain Renwicke and his officers as the steamer Koranui passed slowly by at a distance of about four miles. It was thought that possibly some castaways might be on the lonely spot, where there is a depot for the succour of shipwrecked people. Captain Renwicke, however, could see no signs of life there. St. Paul's Island is a large crater, of which the north-east side is sunk into the sea. It has an irregular breadth of two miles, and is about three miles in length, its exact geographical position being lat. 38.40 S. and long. 77.31 E.

ISLAND MAIL SERVICES.

News from Fiji has been brought by the steamer Pilbarra to the effect that the Government of Fiji has accepted the tender of the Australian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited, for the inter-insular mail and passenger service for five years from November 1 next. The subsidy is £2800 a year. It has also accepted Captain Kaad's tender for a six-weekly service, embracing Rotumah and Tonga, for five years, at an annual subsidy of £800.

THE FRENCH GUNBOAT ZELEE.

According to advices from Fiji by the Pilbarra, the French gunboat Zelee arrived at Suva on the 6th instant from Noumea. She is bound for Tahiti, via Wallis Island and Apia, Samoa. The Zelee resumed her voyage on the 8th instant.

OVERHAUL OF THE WESTRALIA.

The steamer Westralia, of the fleet of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., is at present undergoing her overhaul in Melbourne for Lloyd's No. 1 survey, and the opportunity is being taken to renovate her in all departments. She is time-tabled to leave Launceston with stud sheep for the annual sale on Saturday evening, the 24th inst, and will arrive in Sydney on Tuesday morning, the 27th inst.

After discharging her cargo the Westralia will again take up her running in the Hobart-Sydney service. She will leave Sydney for Hobart on Wednesday, the 28th inst, and will sail from Hobart on July 1 with stud sheep for Sydney.

THE CURRIE LINE.

The following are the movements of Messrs. Archibald Currie and Co.'s Australian and Indian line of steamships:—

The Darius sailed on June 4 from Calcutta to Australian ports, via Rangoon.

The Euryalus left Calcutta on June 3 and Singapore on the 13th inst for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The Fortunatus sailed on May 13 for South Africa, via Melbourne.

The Gracchus left Sydney on the 14th inst for Madras and Calcutta, via Melbourne, and sails from the latter port on the 29th inst.

FRENCH RESTRICTIONS ON SHIPPING.

The interest of the French Government in their mercantile marine services appears constantly in evidence. A scheme has now been formulated to authorise the French railway companies—mainly owned or controlled by the State—to carry goods at specially reduced rates from all points in France to the seaports in conjunction with the French steamship companies.

These "cut" through rates are to be applied only in the case of vessels trading under the French flag, and under no circumstances are to be accorded to vessels flying any foreign flag. This scheme, should it eventually be adopted—and there seems some likelihood of it becoming law, because it is the recommendation of a Government Commission authorised to confer with the Minister of Commerce and Industry for the special object of studying the best means of developing the French merchant service—will grant to vessels under the French flag an immense preferential advantage over British and other steamers. In fact it is such a preference as promises in a very short time to force out of the general trades all but French steamers, that is as far as loading cargo in French ports is concerned. The matter is, naturally, a very serious one to British owners, and steps are being taken in London and Liverpool to enter a strong protest against the proposals.

THE GENERAL GORDON SOLD.

Advices received by the last English mail state that the well known Australian trader General Gordon has changed hands. It will be remembered that in July last this fine four-masted ship put into Sydney damaged. She was then on her way from Melbourne to Queenstown with wheat, and encountered violent gales and heavy seas. The General Gordon was built in 1886, and was owned by Messrs. L. Davies and Co., Liverpool. She has been secured by Norwegians for about £4800.

EARL FITZWILLIAM'S YACHT.

According to advices received in Sydney, Earl Fitzwilliam, D.S.O., has sold his yacht Veronique, which he purchased for the purpose of seeking treasure in the Cocos Islands. The Veronique is a steel steamship of 2983 tons net, and was built and engined in 1894 by Messrs. Barclay, Curle, and Co., of Glasgow. She was formerly known as the Harlech Castle. The Government of Peru has secured the yacht for the sum of about £30,000.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Dep: June 14, Guthrie, s, for Sydney.

COOKTOWN (1500 miles).—Dep: June 15, Warrego, s, for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY (877 miles).—Dep: June 15, Gabo, s, for Cairns.

MARYBOROUGH (600 miles).—Arr: June 15, Kuranda, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: June 15, Arawatta, s, from Cooktown, Maranoa, s, from Townsville, Wodonga, s, and Barrabool, s, both from Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (354 miles).—Passed: June 15, Barrabool, s, at 10.40 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: June 15, Noorebar, s, at 7.30 a.m. Passed: Gabo, s, at 11 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: June 15, Tomki, s, at 6.5 a.m.; Pyrmont, s, at 2.30 p.m.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: June 15, Kallatina, s, at 6.15 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: Barrier, s, at 9.25 a.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (264 miles).—Passed: June 15, a braquentine, at 7 a.m., north, a steamer, red funnel, white band, in light trim, at 3.25 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (252 miles).—Arr: June 15, Coraki, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: June 15, Volunteer, tug, at 4.30 p.m., from Solitary Island, reports all well. Dep: Rosedale, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223 miles).—Dep: June 15, Nerong, s, at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: June 15, Orizaba, s, at 1.10 p.m., Symbols, s, at 4.15 p.m., a steamer, red funnel, white band, at 4.25 p.m., all north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: June 15, Corra Lynn, s, at 3.30 p.m., Harold, ktch, at 5 p.m. Dep: Hastings, s, at 7 a.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Arr: June 15, Thistle, launch, at 4.50 p.m. Dep: Bellinger, s, at 5.40 p.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147 miles).—Passed: June 15, St. George, s, at 7.40 a.m., Hastings, s, at noon, both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: June 15, Kincumber, s, at 7.30 a.m., Burunda, tug, at 4.20 p.m.; Zelma, ktch, at 4.30 p.m., Moama, sch, Narbethong. Dep: Electra, s, at 7 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—June 15, Joker, ktch, at anchor, in Nelson's Bay. Passed: A steamer, 12, Cintra at 6.30 a.m., Williams, s, at 6.40 a.m., Euroka, s, at 6.55 a.m., Dauntless, s, at 8.30 a.m., Ramornie, s, at 11.5 a.m., Buninyong, s, at 12.20 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 1.30 p.m., Electra, s, at 2 p.m., Hawke, s, at 2.50 p.m., all south; Duroby, s, at 2 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 3.45 p.m., both north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: June 15, Helen Nicoll, s, Beagle, s, Alice, s, Newcastle, s, Duroby, s, Wakatipu, s, Derwent, s, Monowai, s, from Sydney; Netherton, s, from Natal; Moolton, sh, from Fremantle; Cintra, s, from Brisbane, Deanmount, s, from Hamburg; Tsinan, s, from Melbourne, Williams, s, Dauntless, s, from Port Stephens, Hawke, s, from Port Stephens; Pilbarra, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 15, Helen Nicoll, s, Jones Brothers, sch, Newcastle, s, Sophia Ann, s, Derwent, s, Alice, s, Beagle, s, Isabelle, sch, for Sydney; Altona, Ger. s, for Manila, via Sydney, with 5000 tons East Greta coal; Time, s, for Port Augusta, via Sydney, with 2600 tons coal; Duroby, s, for the North, Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Colonna, Nor. sh, for Africa, with 2100 tons Brown's coal; Bossuet, Fr. bq, for San Francisco, with 800 tons Brown's coal, Hawke, s, Cintra, s, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: June 15, Hiabba, ktch, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48 miles).—Dep: June 15, Illaroo, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH HEAD (4 miles).—Passed: June 15, Time, s, at 8.25 a.m., north.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: June 15, Illawarra, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Shoalhaven; Palmerston, s, at 12.45 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Mount Kembla, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: June 15, a steamer, black funnel, white band, at 7 a.m.; Perth, s, at 10.30 a.m., both south; Hawkes Bay, s, at 12.55 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: June 15, Peterborough, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: June 15, Gracchus, s, at 10.20 a.m., south.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: June 15, a steamer, like Marloo, at 5.20 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Passed outward, June 15, a steamer at 2 a.m., a steamer at 1.30 a.m. Inward: Kooringa, s, at 9.30 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: June 15, Minora, s, in tow of Eagle, tug, from Waterloo Bay; Kanowna, s, from Adelaide; Flora, s, from Devonport. Dep: Sabmis, s, Ortona, R.M.S., and Kanowna, s, all for Sydney; Geelong, s, for Capetown; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Glaucus, s, for Newcastle.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—The R.M.S. Ortona cleared the Heads at 3.40 p.m. for Sydney.

LOW HEAD (500 miles).—Dep: June 15, Coogee, s, at 4.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

BURNIE.—Dep: June 15, Flora, s, at 8.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (498 miles).—Arr: June 15, Easby, s, at 12.15 p.m., from Melbourne, via Stanley.

ADELAIDE (1084 miles).—Arr: June 15, Britannia, R.M.S., from eastern States, Yongala, s, from Western Australia; Corio, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Marella, s, from Newcastle. Dep: Hirotha, bq, for New Zealand, via Edithburg; Dawn, s, for Western Australia; Britannia, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Yola, sh, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Arr: June 15, Suevic, s, from Capetown. Dep: June 14, Innamincka, s, for Fremantle. Passed: Sydney, s, and Flensburg, s, both bound east.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1743 miles).—Dep: Iris, cable repairing steamer, for Auckland.

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LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice O'Connor.)

A FULL COURT APPEAL.

AGAINST A VERDICT FOR £1879.

Paterson v M'Naghten.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the appellant, Hugh Paterson, dentist, of Sydney; and Mr. Delohery and Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, for the respondent, Charles Melville M'Naghten, estate agent, Sydney.

Argument was continued in this appeal in which appellant asked that an order of the Full Court made on March 8 be set aside, and that a verdict be entered for him, or that the verdict of £1879 9s 4d awarded against him be reduced to £100. The action, which was brought by respondent for the benefit of Mrs. Paterson, who had separated in 1894 from her husband, the appellant, was in respect of alleged arrears of alimony. By the deed of separation appellant agreed under certain conditions to pay Mrs. Paterson, through one John S. Gill, as trustee, £400 per annum. By an Equity Court order the right to recover the alleged arrears was vested in M'Naghten. The Full Court's decision rested largely on clause 4 of the deed of separation, which gave Paterson power at any time after 12 months to set aside the deed upon giving notice to the trustee of his intention to reduce the amount payable to his wife, and upon no agreement being arrived at as to what the reduced amount should be within a month of giving the notice. An application to waive the notice was made to Mrs. Paterson, and she agreed. Gill, the trustee, who was residing at Thursday Island, received no notice, and the short question was: What was the effect of Mrs. Paterson's waiver? The Full Court held that it was not binding, and that it did not preclude the trustee from availing himself of the terms of the deed, and consequently a verdict was entered for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

Mr. Gordon, continuing his argument, submitted that if Mrs. Paterson had power to enter into any arrangement, she had also power to waive the giving of notice to Mr. Gill.

Mr. Delohery contended that there was nothing that the wife could do that could put an end to the restraint on anticipation, even if it were shown that it was for her benefit.

Mr. Justice O'Connor: Do you mean to say that if she became reconciled, and they lived together again, that the deed would not come to an end, notwithstanding clause 4?

Mr. Delohery doubted very much if it would.

He had not concluded his argument when the Court adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a common jury of 12.)

ACTION AGAINST A TRADE PROTECTION FIRM.

CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS AS TO PLAINTIFFS' BUSINESS STATUS.

ALLEGATIONS OF LIBEL.

£10,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

Macintosh and another v Dun and another.

Mr. Bruce Smith, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Mr. Elliott Meyer, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. Want, K.C., Mr. Gannon, and Mr. Blackett, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by James Macintosh and John Macintosh, the younger, against Mary Bradford Dun, Robert Dun Douglas, Francis Lewis Minton, and Walter Duncan Buchanan, to recover compensation for alleged libel, published by the defendants, by means of circulars, dated November 13 and December 10, 1903, to other firms as to the state of plaintiffs' business. The matters of which the plaintiffs complained as libellous have already appeared.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs was continued, and William Frederick Ross, being further examined by Mr. Bruce Smith, said that when Mr. Hall called upon him he left a card. He did so on several occasions. That was about September, 1904, and after that Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., obtained a concession from defendants increasing the number of reports required without further payment.

(Mr. Bruce Smith here tendered two letters signed by Alderson, in order to prove that Hall was authorised to write to or see witness on behalf of defendants; but it was rejected on the ground that no authority to sign on behalf of Dun and Co. had been shown. The letters in question were dated respectively September 9 and 16.)

Thomas F. Edgar, accountant to Messrs. Briscoe and Co., said he remembered receiving two reports from Dun and Co., to the general purport of the documents produced. They were returned to Dun and Co. by him. Hall came to the office and asked him for them, and witness gave them to him. After reading the documents produced to him, he believed that they were counterparts of the reports received by him from Dun and Co., but he had no doubt that the general purport was the same. He had been in the Sydney office of Briscoe and Co. for 12 years, and in the course of business he had had dealings with plaintiffs on behalf of the firm. The two firms had transactions with each other, and he had found no difficulty with them in regard to payments. They paid with the usual promptness of business houses, and had done their business as promptly.

By Mr. Pilcher: At the end of 1903 he saw one of the defendants' representatives in consequence of rumours that had been going about from October, 1903. About the beginning of 1904 he first heard rumours about John Macintosh, senior, having left the firm of John Macintosh and Sons. It was shortly after A. Dean and Sons' failure in October, 1903, that he had a conversation with Dun and Co.'s people about plaintiffs' firm.

To his Honor: He could not fix the date to a day or a week, or a month, as to how soon after Dean's failure he heard rumours about Macintosh and Sons, and first spoke to Hall or Schofield about it.

By Mr. Pilcher: He believed it was shortly after Dean's failure that he had a conversation with one or the other of Dun and Co.'s people. He had numerous conversations with them, and he thought the first was a week or two after Dean's failure. He could not, however, remember that he had a conversation about Macintosh and Sons prior to Dean's failure. He thought the retirement of John Macintosh, senior, would have affected the position of the firm. He knew nothing of old Mr. Macintosh's financial position, but believed he was a wealthy man. His firm were subscribers to Dun and Co. in 1903 and 1904, in conjunction with the Melbourne branch of the firm. In the early part of the conversations referred to with Hall, Dun and Co.'s representative, a week or two after Dean's failure he told him he had heard that old Mr. Macintosh had been asked to leave his capital in the concern, or to rejoin the firm. He also told him he had heard it from the Commercial Banking Company, and that he had heard that plaintiffs were very much over-drawn. He told him, further, that he had heard the stock was badly kept, that it was very old, a good deal of it second-hand and that the firm never took stock. In his opinion it was absolutely necessary for large firms to take stock periodically. Briscoe and Co. and the plaintiffs had cross accounts, and when goods were purchased during one month, they were paid for at the end of the next month. There were no promissory notes given.

Q.: Did you ever tell either of the gentlemen representing Dun and Co. anything about John Macintosh, jun., and James Macintosh?—Not that I remember.

Q.: I think I did ask you whether you thought the withdrawal of John Macintosh, sen., would impair the credit of the firm very much?—I did not say I thought it would impair the credit of the firm. It would depend upon what business they wanted to do with us.

Q.: Well, if they gave you a very big order, and you knew that old Mr. Macintosh had gone out of the firm, what then?—We should then want some information from the younger members of the firm.

Q.: Is not that "impairing their credit"?—Not for a small amount.

Q.: But if the order was something more than ordinary?—Then we should have to ask for further information.

Q.: And you would not have asked for that information if old Mr. Macintosh had remained in the firm?—No.

Q.: Were these reports such as your firm received from Dun and Co. and other trade societies any guide or assistance to mercantile men in carrying on business?—Yes.

Q.: And I suppose that in some cases they are essential?—Certainly.

Q.: Can you tell me from your personal knowledge whether such reports obtained in time have saved loss?—Yes.

Q.: Heavy loss?—I cannot say that. They are a certain guide.

Q.: And they put you on inquiry?—Yes.

Q.: And in that way you get at the real facts?—Yes.

Q.: Can you say when you received the two papers which you say were to the same purport as the reports put in by the plaintiffs?—I think we applied on January 20, 1904, and received them on the following day.

Q.: Were the rumours which you heard about the time of Dean's failure about Macintosh and Sons?—Their name was mentioned with others.

Q.: And they were not of an encouraging nature?—No.

By Mr. Bruce Smith: The statements made to Hall were at different interviews extending probably over three months. He could not say how many visits he had from Hall about Macintosh and Sons during the three months, but he did not think there were 20. The interviews about Macintosh and Sons were in Briscoe and Co.'s premises, and Hall came to him voluntarily to make inquiries. He did not remember saying anything to Hall beyond what he had already stated. He believed Hall asked him about Macintosh and Sons' credit and how they paid their accounts, and he said they were satisfactory. The statements he made to Hall were from what he had heard, and not from his own knowledge.

Q.: You had never seen Macintosh and Sons' stock?—No.

Q.: And you did not know personally that they did not have balance-sheets?—No.

Q.: And you did not know of your own knowledge that the bank had asked John Macintosh, senior, to rejoin the firm?—No.

Q.: And that they had a large overdraft at the bank?—I merely heard it, and did not know the fact of my own knowledge; nor did I know that the stock had been badly kept; and I believe that I told Hall in every case that I had been told these things.

Q.: Do you think that if false statements were made they would be advantageous to commerce?—No.

By Mr. Pilcher: The matters he stated to Hall were mentioned on more than one occasion.

Alfred Crane, a member of the firm of Messrs. G. E. Crane and Sons, general merchants, examined by Mr. J. L. Campbell, said that his firm had been in business in Sydney for 40 years. He received two documents from the defendant company, dated respectively November 13 and December 10.

Witness: Before I produce any of the documents referred to I may say that under our agreement with R. G. Dun and Co. we are debarred from making them public in any way.

His Honor: As a witness you are quite absolved from any obligation.

By Mr. Campbell: The earlier document from R. G. Dun and Co. was in his book at present. The report of December 10 had been returned to the defendants. He could not say who applied for it. A message came to his office from his brother, and he removed the document from the book and returned it to the defendants.

Mr. Pilcher at an earlier period of the afternoon had called upon the other side to elect which publication they relied upon, because his examination would have to be directed to that particular publication. He referred the Court to the case of Brown v Citizens' Life Insurance Company, State Reports 1902.

Mr. Bruce Smith referred to the judgment of the Acting Chief Justice in the case cited to show that he could prove, if he liked, that 20 of these libels had been circulated, and then, at the end of his case, he could elect which he intended to rely upon. He was not prepared to elect now.

Mr. Pilcher: Then I ask your Honor to rule that he must elect now.

Mr. Bruce Smith: Of course I shall elect before my case is closed.

Mr. Pilcher: I shall ask your Honor to hold, as a matter of law, that directly they came to Court plaintiffs were bound to elect.

His Honor (just before the Court rose) said he would like Mr. Bruce Smith, between then and the following day, to consider what course he intended to adopt in the matter.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers and a jury of four.)

CLAIM AGAINST TRUSTEES.

City Bank v See and others.

Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Harry M. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Lumsdaine and Leibius, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Dr. Sly, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, for the defendant Sir John See. There was no appearance on behalf of the other defendants. This was an action brought by the City Bank against the defendants to recover £5563 8s 6d, balance of overdraft under the following particulars:—December 31, 1904. Amount due on this date on the overdrawn account with the plaintiffs of James Kidman, John See, and W. H. Hinton, trustees. Interest was also claimed, bringing the amount up to £5578 6s 11d.

The main defence as far as defendant Sir John See was concerned was that in the trusteeship it was stipulated that cheques drawn on the account were to be signed by the three trustees jointly, and that the balance of the account sued for was drawn by cheques signed only by the two other trustees without his knowledge or sanction.

The evidence for plaintiff had not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till next day.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and juries of four.)

A TRAM ACCIDENT.

Geraghty v Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Bignold, instructed by Mr. L. B. Bertram, appeared for the plaintiff, Mary Geraghty; and Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill, Solicitor for Railways, for the defendants. Plaintiff claimed £1000 damages for injuries received through being thrown out of a tram at the corner of King and George streets on February 22. Plaintiff complained that her thigh was fractured, and she was incapacitated from earning her livelihood. The defence was a denial of negligence.

A verdict was returned for the defendants.

WILLBRANDT v BENSLEY.

Mr. Hodgson, instructed by Mr. R. C. Cunningham, for the plaintiff, William Willbrandt; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. C. J. Passmore, for the defendant, James Bensley. This was a claim for £36 5s 4d for work done by plaintiff as an artisan at 7s a day, at defendant's sawmill at The Oaks, near Camden. Defendant pleaded he was never indebted.

A verdict was returned for defendant.

CHINESE LITIGANTS.

Lamb v Ah Chew.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. Buchanan, appeared for plaintiff, George Lamb; and Mr. Teece, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for defendant, Ah Chew. This was a claim for £172 2s 2d under a bill of sale and crop lien dated April 20, 1904, between plaintiff and defendant. The defence was:—(1) That the making and execution of the deed were procured by fraud, defendant being an alien and unable either to read or write English; that plaintiff represented to defendant that the deed was merely an acknowledgment in writing and his indebtedness, whereas it was a bill of sale; (2) that the deed was a security within the meaning of the statute of Anne, chapter 14, sec. 1, and part of the consideration of such security was for £97 4s, won by plaintiff from defendant at games, to wit, pak-a-pu and fan-tan; (3) that £3 7s 6d was for spirituous liquors; and (4) that in respect of a sum of £41 18s 3d defendant was never indebted. Both parties were Chinese. Plaintiff, who was a member of the firm of Goon Lee Shing and Co., said he never played any gambling game with defendant.

The case is part heard.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chief Judge in Equity.)

THE MIMNA CASE.

J. B. Mimna, who is serving a sentence in Darlinghurst Gaol for failing to comply with an order of the Court, appeared in custody in connection with an application for a motion of release. He asked for a further adjournment until Thursday next to allow of his answering certain affidavits. There being no objection, the adjournment was granted.

A QUESTION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bradshaw v Edwards.

This was a suit in which Susan Ann Bradshaw, David Edwards, and James Edwards proceeded against Eliza Goodsell Edwards, Henry Edwards the younger, William George Judd, Thomas Milner, Mary Squires, William Edwards, Matilda Woodley, Priscilla Day, Mary Ann Milner, Lillian Edwards, Emily Edwards, Albert Howard, George Howard, Emily Ross, and Alice Farleigh. The suit had reference to accounts in connection with the will of the late Henry Edwards, brick manufacturer, of Cook's River-road, St. Peters. Plaintiffs claimed that they were entitled to an account of the rents and profits of the testator's property, and that their share should be paid to them as from May 3, 1897, the date on which the youngest child attained age. Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Powell and Atkinson, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. D. Maughan, instructed by Messrs. J. Stuart Thom Brothers and Co., for the defendant trustees; Mr. Edwards, instructed by Mr. Mulligan, for the defendant, William Edwards; and Mr. C. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Thom Brothers and Co., for the defendant daughters of the testator. The defendants claimed that the estate was insolvent, and that they should not be called on to file accounts.

His Honor made a decree for the filing of accounts since May 4, 1897, and inquiry as to assets and liabilities in the estate, reserving all costs and further consideration.

PROBATE COURT.

The following probates and administrations were granted by the Registrar on the 12th inst.:—

Probates:—Hannah McBride, Henry Christie Bathurst, Jane Frances Lewis, Simeon B. Frankland, Isabella Valentine, James Douglass, Margaret Croke, Philip Hennessey, John Campbell, John Loveday, Jane Carter, John Green, Jane B. Mitchell, Charles H. Champion, Cuthbert Richardson, Finlay Macintosh, Sarah Nicoll, James Fitzgibbons, John Davies, James Newman, Thomas Bagot, Robert Burns, John Hunter. Personal applications:—Joseph J. Simpson, John Roarty. Re-sealing:—George J. Nicholls.

Letters of administration:—John Kelly, Mary Jane McAlister, James Bateman, Louis Del Gratta, Henry Reynolds, Grace Dalgleish, Robert Riddell, James Riddell, John Oddy, James Alma Hardy, John P. Darcy. Personal applications:—Susannah Bass, Antone Lorenzo, Jeremiah McCarthy, Mary Keogh, Robert Grimson, William Albert Leach, Thomas Bullock, Carolina Elizabeth Wilcox, Emily Mathews, Arthur William Flower, Martha Harvey.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

NOWLAND v NOWLAND.

Clara Brabyn Nowland, formerly Shardlow, sought for a dissolution of her marriage with James Joseph Nowland on the ground of desertion. Mr. Mason, instructed by Mr. C. T. Champion, appeared for petitioner; and Mr. D. O'Carroll, for respondent. The parties, who resided at St. Marys, petitioner having a dairy, were married at Sydney in 1885, according to the Anglican rites, and they had six children, the ages ranging from 5 to 19. Respondent had been bound over for six months to keep the peace towards his wife.

The case is part heard.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Brown and Co. and others v George Albert Lawler. Mr. Cadden, who appeared for respondent, asked for a further adjournment for two weeks, as the settlement was not complete. Adjourned to 29th inst.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Robert William Haworth. Mr. Jones appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that in consequence of an inaccurate and incomplete statement having been filed dividends had been paid out of the joint estate to two persons who were creditors in the separate estate of applicant. The matter was adjourned to 21st inst to see if bankrupt could recoup the joint estate the amount in question—£31 6s 9d.

Re Woolf Sperling. Mr. Fulton appeared for bankrupt. As books lent to bankrupt by the official assignee were only returned in court that morning, and Mr. Fulton was unable to say whether they were all that were originally produced, the matter was adjourned to 21st inst, when the bankrupt must be in attendance.

MOTION TO EXPUNGE PROOF.

Re John Hubert Newman. Motion to expunge proof of debt of Anglo-Australian Investment Finance and Land Company, Limited, £9909. The debt was expunged.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

PAWNED TYPEWRITERS.

AGENT OR SERVANT.

United Typewriter and Supplies Co. v Jones.

In this suit, which was an action in detinue, plaintiff sought to recover from defendant, Detective Jones, three type-writing machines, or their value, which was claimed to be £30. It appeared that the plaintiff company sometime ago had in its employ a man named Harold Ross, who received salary and commission on typewriters sold, his duty being to solicit orders, and then report to the company the names of persons requiring machines. Ross submitted the names of three people requiring typewriters, and the company delivered to him three machines with instructions to leave them on approval with the persons named. Instead of doing so Ross pledged the machines, and was subsequently convicted of larceny. The typewriters, which had been pawned with the Mont de Piete Company, and Mr. Grace, pawnbroker, Paddington, were taken possession of by Detective Jones, who held them pending an order of the Court concerning them.

Mr. H. Beveridge appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. W. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, for the defendant.

The defence was a plea of justification, and that Ross was an agent entrusted with the goods for sale, and pawned them with pawnbrokers who made the advances upon them in a bona-fide belief that he was the owner.

Mr. Beveridge contended that the relationship between plaintiff and Ross was that of master and servant, and that Ross was not an agent within the intention of the Advance to Agent Act, 30 Vic., No. 13.

His Honor agreed with this view, and gave a verdict for plaintiff for the amount claimed, the sum to be reduced to 1s if the machines were returned to the plaintiff company in 24 hours.

OVERFLOWING SEWERS.

Gibbs v Water and Sewerage Board.

This was a claim by Charles Isaac Gibbs for £100 damages for alleged negligence on the part of defendants in connection with the control of drains which overflowed, damaging plaintiff's property at Burren-street, Erskineville. A further adjournment was made in order that his Honor might inspect the locality.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Heydon and a jury.)

Mr. Walter Bevan prosecuted for the Crown.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

The trial was continued of John Edward Burnett, aged 43, and Henry Halford, aged 45, who had pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did at Sydney, on February 9, conspire together to cheat and defraud William D. Laing of the sum of £10. They pleaded not guilty to a further charge of conspiring together to cheat and defraud John W. Boardman, at Sydney, on March 10, of a sum of £10; and likewise to a third charge of conspiring together to cheat and defraud Albert J. Baybrook, at Sydney on March 13, of a sum of money. Mr. E. J. Spear defended Burnett, and Mr. C. Bull appeared for Halford.

Evidence for the defence was concluded.

His Honor summed up, occupying one and a half hour, and the jury retired at 3 p.m. Fifteen minutes later they returned with a verdict of guilty against both accused. They were remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

THE ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE.

A youth named Daniel Heary George Collins pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting a girl aged 7 years and one month, on May 1, at Kangy Angy, near Wyong. Accused was defended by Mr. Hammond, instructed by Mr. P. M'Pherson, of Gosford.

Constable Collier deposed to arresting accused, and alleged that the boy made certain admissions. Cross-examined, he said he did not caution Collins before asking him certain questions.

Mr. Hammond objected to the evidence. Here was a bush boy, and a constable came to him, put certain questions to him, and in the ignorance of youth and utterly thrown off his guard he answered them.

His Honor said that it had been decided here that such evidence was admissible, and the rule had been to admit it as far as his experience went. It practically transferred the discretion from the Judge to the jury as to whether they should act upon it; in other words, the rule was to admit it for what it was worth.

Mr. Hammond said that in opposition to the practice here there were many English cases to show that Judges had refused to admit evidence under such circumstances. He quoted authorities, including King v Knight and Regina v Histed on the point. He had another objection. (To the witness): When you charged accused, do you remember saying to him, "Now, come on, you had better tell the truth?"

Witness: No. I said, "Tell the truth."

Did you say in the police court, "I want you to tell me the truth."—If it is down I did not say it. (Looking at the depositions.) I see I signed what you asked, but I don't remember saying it.

Mr. Hammond submitted that a policeman asking an ignorant boy to "tell the truth" implied inducement, and that the evidence should be rejected.

Mr. Bevan: It must be a threat or a promise.

His Honor, after further argument, said he saw many reasons why the evidence should be admitted, and other reasons why it should be rejected. The practice here was if it was admissible to admit it, and he did not feel disposed to exercise his discretion in a way to introduce inconsistency in the practice. He agreed to note both points.

The mother stated what her daughter had told her.

The girl, an undersized child, was put in the box.

"What is your age?" asked his Honor.

"Me don't know," was the reply. Further questioned, she said she did not know what trying to be good meant, and did not know what it was to be naughty.

His Honor rejected her evidence.

Mr. Hammond called no evidence for the defence, contenting himself with addressing the jury.

The jury retired at 5.10 p.m., and returned at 5.50 p.m. with a verdict of not guilty. Accused was discharged.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Darlinghurst Court-house, at 10.30 a.m.—For hearing: Paterson v MacNaghten (part heard), Baume v The Commonwealth of Australia.

Note.—Motions will be taken at 10.30 a.m. during the sittings of the Court.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James's-road.—Macintosh and another v Dun and others (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: City Bank v See and another (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Bryant v Maybury.

Notice.—The jurors in attendance at No. 1 Jury Court, except those engaged in the part heard case, need not attend until 2 p.m. The jurors engaged in the part heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Lamb v Ah Chew (part heard). At 11 a.m.: George v Brooke.

In Chambers.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Campbell, for order under Married Women's Act (part heard); Ferguson v Williams (for leave to plead cross action).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Brown v Everley, 11.30 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Walker, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Nowland v Nowland (part heard), and hearing of causes.

Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally; Coleman and Sons v Priest, motion to continue injunction; Bevan v Bevan, originating summons; re A. K. Bovill and Trustee Act, motion to appoint trustee; Lackersteen v Edwards, motion for injunction; Goddard v Cole, further consideration; Perkins v Williams, motion for payment of costs; Thos. Moloney, deceased, intestate, and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to lease; Paplin v Paplin, originating summons; Purves v Metcalfe, originating summons; Yeend v Robinson, petition for payment out; Union Bank of Australia, Limited, v Garrett, originating summons; Permanent Trustee Co. v Martin, motion for extension of time.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Steel v Steel, to settle draft certificate. At 12.45 p.m.: Cohen v Bowden, ditto.

Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Brickwood, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Samuels v Samuels, to settle minutes of order. At 12 noon: Johnson v Johnson, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Mackenzie v Blomfield, to tax costs; same v same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts).—Robert Matthews, 10; Annie Cohen, 10.30; Elijah Hart, 11; David J. Anderson, 11.30; George W. Neeld, 12.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Creditors' petition: Geo. G. Sandeman, Sons, and Co., Ltd., v D. A. Hamilton; Robert C. Swan and Co., Ltd., and Francis Malley v Alexander Currie. Single meeting and public examination: Mahomet Bosh, Smiler, and Ferroz Khan. Examination under sec. 30: Edward Angus Gleeson.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Cunningham v McPhillips, Hopper v Barlow, Ducker v Cormack, Godfrey v Sweet, Mortgage Loan and Finance Company of Australia, Ltd., v White, Bushell v Macintosh, Speare v Douglas.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Mahoney ats. Green, 10.30; Bauer v Marney, 10.40; Waterhouse v Morris, 10.55.

COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and Assessors, in No. 1 District Court, at 11 a.m.: Re the Peterborough and the Jessie (part heard).

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Charles Mischke and Edward Brady, stealing; Francis Davis, embezzlement and false pretences; William Martin, breaking and entering and stealing.

POLICE COURTS.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

ALLEGED FALSE DECLARATION.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., John Emanuel Sigle, of Redfern, was charged with having on August 16 of last year wilfully made a false statement in a declaration before a justice of the peace, to the effect that he only earned during the 12 months referred to in the declaration £35. Mr. Mant appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Vardy for the defence. The prosecution was instituted on an order made by Mr. Justice Cohen. Evidence for the prosecution was given to the effect that the accused in his declaration in reference to an old-age pension stated that he only earned £35 in one year, whereas he had, while employed at the Sydney Galvanising Works, in 1903, earned £190, and during the first six months of 1904, at the same works, he had earned £57. The defendant gave evidence that he had simply made a mistake of facts, and was not guilty of wilfully making a false declaration. He lived at Redfern, and was 69 years old. By occupation he was a blacksmith. Witness really did not know how much he earned in 1903. He received 10s 4d a month old-age pension, and was thankful for it, as work was slack at the time. He had drawn from the pension fund £3 10s altogether when he obtained a constant job, and did not draw the pension after that. He had been 50 years in the State, and had never been in trouble. The accused was committed for trial, and was allowed bail, which was made light.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

At the North Sydney Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Ernest Warburton was proceeded against for negligent driving in Little Walker-street on June 4. The evidence showed that the defendant was driving a horse attached to a sulky in Little Walker-street on June 4, when he ran over a child 15 months old, occasioning injuries to the head. A fine of £5 was imposed, together with costs amounting to £2 11s 6d, or in default 21 days' imprisonment.

ILLTREATING A HORSE.

Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Charles Eaton, aged 18, was charged with cruelly illtreating a horse by working it while it was in an unfit condition, on June 12, in Blue's Point-road, North Sydney. Accused, a bottle gatherer, said that he was not aware of the poor condition of the animal, which he had hired for 2s a day. A fine of £1 was imposed, with the alternative of seven days' gaol.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Gus Johnson, 26, a seaman, and Chas. Johnson, 41, wharf labourer, were charged yesterday before Mr. Macfarlane, S.M., at the Water Police Court, with in company, on May 27, 1905, breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Mary Carlson, 4 Windmill-street, and stealing therein a clock, two money boxes, and a blanket, of the value in all of £5, her property. They were both committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on August 2 next. Bail was allowed, each in £20, and one surety each in £20.

BREACH OF THE RAILWAY BY-LAWS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., Robert Davies, chief ticket inspector on the railways, proceeded against Norman Osborn, of Enmore, for having travelled on the railways from Otford to Sydney without having previously paid his fare. Evidence was given that the defendant, at Redfern station, on March 9, purchased a second-class return ticket from Sydney to Otford, travelled in a first-class carriage, paid is excess fare on the outward journey, and returned the same day, alighted at Eveleigh without giving up his return half, and used it again on the following Saturday when he came from Otford. Defendant pleaded not guilty. He stated that on the first day he only travelled on the return half as far as Helensburgh, when he alighted. The second day he did use the return half of the ticket from Otford to Sydney. Defendant was fined £1 and 20s 6d costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

SETTLEMENTS WITHOUT MONEY.

Mr. John Riley sends us the following extract:—"One might expect something approaching a reign of terror if it became a penal offence for anyone to be found in the possession of money. Nevertheless, such a state of things prevails in at least two places, which have in consequence become notorious for the absence of crime in their midst. The first of these is the island of Seniphas, in the Grecian Archipelago, which contains 8000 inhabitants, but not one of them knows what it means to possess money. Every visitor to the island is searched on landing, and such coin as he may have in his pockets is taken away until his departure, while any inhabitant found to be conspiring for the possession of money is banished from the island or imprisoned, according to the gravity of the offence. The islanders live by tilling the soil and bartering among themselves. Nashua, a town with 20,000 inhabitants, in the United States, likewise hates the sight of money, and anyone bringing it within the municipal boundaries is immediately punished with imprisonment, for the townsfolk live entirely by barter. The result is that crime is reduced to a minimum, there are no police, and the people themselves take turns in keeping the streets clean."

TRADES AND LABOUR.

COMMONWEALTH ARBITRATION ACT.

The New South Wales Railway Traffic Employees' Association yesterday filed a fresh application for registration with the Registrar of the Arbitration Act. At the hearing of the former application, on the 7th inst., which was opposed by the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, the Registrar decided in favour of the Traffic Association on all the important points, but refused the registration, on the ground that the statutory resolution of its general committee deciding to register was passed before the Act was proclaimed, and was, therefore, bad. Relying on the judgment given by the Registrar on the 7th inst., the general secretary states that the Traffic Association is practically certain of obtaining its registration on this occasion.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

RECORD RIFLE SCORE.

PERTH, Thursday.

A remarkable performance was put up by E. J. Kewley, member of the Lantagenet Rifle Club, in practising with the team picked for the Lee Shield match at Albany last Saturday. He scored a possible at each range, 200, 500, and 600 yards, his total of 105 being claimed to be a record for Australia.

SUBURBAN BUILDING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Henley's letter in your issue of yesterday, I can only reiterate that the bill which Mr. Henley is now introducing to Parliament has not been brought under the notice of the Master Builders' Association until now, and in making this statement I have the support of the president and committee of the association. It may be quite true that some years ago one of the many proposals for a Building Act was brought before the association, but until this present bill has been duly laid before the association it must not be claimed that the measure has their support. I am, etc.,

N. PHELPS RICHARDS,
Secretary the Master Builders' Association of N.S.W.
June 15.

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"Lana" contributes to this week's "Mail" a special illustrated article descriptive of Riverina stud flocks and Coree station.—Advt.

"A Passing Rush" is the title of a fine full-page picture of Rugby football, by Fred. Leist, in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The latest scratchings for the Canterbury Park meeting are Cathay for the Hurdle Race and Werriwa for the Park Stakes.

The following names have been registered with the A.J.C.:—Haut Brion—Spiteful colt, Kumalo; Gossoon—Aureoline filly, Terrene; Prince Chester—Embassy colt, Melyra.

Powder Puff, by Carbine from Lady Frivoles, won the Wynnstay Handicap Plate of 444 sovs., 1½ mile, at the Chester meeting on May 9. There were 12 starters, and Powder Puff, who had 8st 9lb, started at 7 to 1, and won by a length and a half, after making the running for the last 5½ furlongs.

The Grand National Hurdle Race candidate Marmont was on the track at Flemington on Tuesday morning, and looked well. On the previous morning he was schooled over half a dozen hurdles, in company with Airly, and both performed in good style. M. Glennon rode Marmont, and D. Allen Airly. It is understood at Flemington that M. Glennon will ride Marmont in the Grand National Hurdle Race, and that the champion's old pilot, P. Cosgrove, will have the mount on Merrion.

The Epping pony and galloway meeting will be held to-day. Balmain, Forest Lodge, and Drummoyne trams will be available at intervals of three minutes throughout the afternoon.

The Kensington pony and galloway meeting, to be held on Wed[illegible] next, will require attention to-day, [illegible]ries must be in the hands of the secretary before 5 p.m.

Entries for Monday's pony and galloway meeting at Rosebery Park close this afternoon.

Trotting enthusiasts will be, no doubt, interested to learn that the Australasian champion, Ribbonwood, is to be trained again by his old owner and trainer, D. J. Price, who is at present in Sydney in charge of Machine Gun, Price having arranged with Mr. A. D. Playfair to take the horse for a term. It will be remembered that Ribbonwood wrested the championship from Fritz at Christchurch in 1903. The authenticity of the record put up on that occasion has, it appears, been doubted, but Price, who as a trainer and driver of trotters is a pastmaster of his business, and has no superior in that respect south of the line, asserts that Ribbonwood could have improved upon his own record; and, as an answer to that famous pacer's detractors, has issued a challenge in another column to trot any horse in Australasia, over any distance, for £500 a side.

Cyllene, who cost Mr. W. Bass 30,000 guineas, will not be taken possession of until July 1, as the covering season will not be concluded till then. Mr. Bass has not decided definitely where the son of Bona Vista and Arcadia will stand in the future, but it is probable that he will be located at the Glasgow Stud, near Enfield. It may be mentioned that Mr. Bass's celebrated mare, Sceptre—for whom, by the way, he gave 25,000 sovs.—is now in foal to Cyllene, in disposing of whom Mr. Rose, in a patriotic spirit, made it an imperative condition that the horse should remain in England for a period of three years.

The Sydney Hunt Club hounds will meet at Blacktown railway station to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m.

Grafnell, Arezzo, and After Dark left by train for Melbourne last night.

Several applications for the removal of disqualifications from pony owners and jockeys who took part at the unregistered Brighton Picnic races, have been received by the combined pony clubs, and refused. The clubs, it is stated, are determined to uphold rules 60 and 158. The former provides that all horses competing, the owners and trainers of such horses, jockeys riding, also bookmakers, and their clerks following their avocations at any race meeting with the 15 miles' radius (other than those meetings conducted by the Kensington Racing Club, or clubs racing under its rules) will be disqualified from competing at any race meetings held on the racecourse of the Kensington R.C., or clubs racing under the Kensington R.C. rules. Rule 158 is as follows:—"Any trainer, owner, or person who shall at any time after the 31st December, 1904, have under their care, superintendence, or management, or in their stable, any pony or galloway which has competed or taken part in any race held on any course not recognised by the club, shall be disqualified."

The effects of the cold change were most noticeable among men and horses at Randwick yesterday morning, and in consequence of the rain on the previous day the tracks were not so much in favour of the watch as on Tuesday. The "magpie" grass track and the tan were in use. Before the rank and file began work Donovan galloped Ossian and Oblivion left-handed on the tan, the pair running a mile and a quarter in 2m 24s. Grafnell and Arezzo also worked left-handed at a useful pace. Red Flag and Cledian ran a mile on the grass in 1m 52½s, and Miluk got over seven furlongs in 1m 36s. Lord Clieve led Woodlander at the right end of six furlongs, run in 1m 22½s, a distance which Isos and Cecil negotiated in similar time. Teranyan had a trifle the better of Master Joe over half a mile in 54s, while Buddah and Cherry Ripe travelled a furlong further in 1m 9s. Withan had a decided call over Rothschild at the business end of six furlongs, run in 1m 20s, while Condor and The Laird, Ponzano and Mereworth, in couples, ran half a mile in similar time, viz., 53½s. The Corporal travelled a mile in 1m 51½s, and Overdale went 10 furlongs at a stout working pace. May Lord was all out to run six furlongs in 1m 21½s, and Mutandum, assisted by Mutable over the last six furlongs, ran the last eight of nine furlongs in 1m 51½s. Naiad, Royal Arthur, and a Ruenalf gelding traversed six furlongs in 1m 24s, and Bienvenue a mile in 1m 52½s. High Collar galloped six furlongs in 1m 22s, and Fireclay, who had Lady Thirza and High Life behind him, got over a mile in 1m 51½s. Araxes beat Vanadium over six furlongs on the tan in 1m 21½s, and on this track Kopje and Bon Bon did a useful working gallop. Makutu led Jenny Sly over five furlongs in 1m 10s, while First May and Turquoise, separately, spurted over half a mile. After a mile and a quarter at half-pace, Machine Gun did some walking exercise, after which, with Hewitt in the saddle, he ran down five furlongs on the tan in 1m 7s. Warroo did not put in an appearance.

At the Rockhampton Jockey Club's carnival meeting the Show and Jockey Club Handicaps were won by Alister, Ardnaree running second in both events. In the Open Handicap seven horses fell. Davis, the rider of Merrijig, received an ugly cut on the forehead. Two horses fell in the First Hack Race, and W. M'Cabe, the rider of Norwood, had his right collarbone fractured. The horses were uninjured.

The lightweight jockey R. W. Brennan, who was injured nearly a month back at Randwick, when Lady Thirza fell with him, is rapidly recovering from the injuries then sustained, and can now get about with the aid of a stick.

The Manchester Cup, of 3000 sovs., 1½m., and one of the biggest handicap events of the English turf, will be run to-day.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following additional scratchings for the V.A.T.C. meeting next Saturday have been made:—Cambria Purse: Lord Allendale, Wanda. Steeplechase: The Traveller. Hurdle Race: Mars. Minyook Two-year-old: Ben Jonson.

Pennant and Orlando, who are engaged in the V.R.C. Grand National Hurdle Race, jumped three hurdles in good style at Caulfield this morning.

MAITLAND RACES.

WEST MAITLAND, Wednesday.

The Maitland races were held to-day at Rutherford, racecourse. The weather was fine, but cold. There was a good attendance, which included visitors from Newcastle and Singleton. In the Flying Handicap Goldlock and Exile collided, and the riders Chater and Cush were thrown, but both escaped serious injury, and were able to ride again during the afternoon. Results:—

Flying Handicap, of 20 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—Mr. W. Bakewell's b g Cameron, by Fusilier—Lady Divergy, 8st 10lb (Kenny), 1; Mr. J. M'Mahon's Goldlock, 8st 6lb (Chater), 2. Other starters: The Stock, 9st 4lb; Oriental, 8st 7lb; Exile, 7st 6lb; Tease, 7st; Lady Stockwell, 6st 12lb; Flavia, 6st 11lb. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Goldlock, Exile, and Tease, 5 to 1 each v Oriental and Lady Stockwell, 6 to 1 each v Cameron and The Stock, 10 to 1 v others. Won by two lengths. No third horse was placed. Time, 1m 19s. A protest was entered against the winner for declaring 6lb overweight, and weighing in with 1½lb over, but after evidence had been heard, the protest was withdrawn.

Novice Handicap, of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. M'Gowan's ch m Clarissima, by Kingsley—Clara, 8st 6lb (Woods), 1; Mr. W. Bakewell's Old Tom, 8st 9lb (Kenny), 2; Mr. M'Nevin's Monawaina, 8st 11lb (Mitten), 3. Other starters: Manton Lad, 8st; Autonomera, 8st; Project, 8st; A.B.C.D.E.F., 8st; Bellevue, 8st; The Knight, 8st; Goldstock, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Clarissima, 5 to 1 v Monowaina, 6 to 1 v Old Tom, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 1m 20s.

Rutherford Handicap, of 25 sovs, second 2 sovs, 1m.—Mr. W. Richmond's b g N and R, by Ruenalf—Lady Charmion, 8st 2lb (Mitten), 1; Mr. W. G. Markwell's Sir Roland, 8st 6lb (Burke), 2; Mr. Claremont's The Bairn, 8st 10lb (Cush), 3. Other starters: Bulli, 9st 2lb; Boy Joe, 8st 10lb; Automatous, 8st 9lb; Oriental, 8st; Goldlock, 7st 6lb; Field Gun, 7st 10lb; La Valetta, 7st 9lb; Songster, 6st 13lb. Betting: 5 to 1 each v The Bairn and N. and R., Sir Roland, and Field Gun, 6 to 1 v La Valetta, 7 to 1 each v Goldlock and Oriental. Won easily by two lengths. Time, 1m 45½s.

Maiden Handicap, of 15 sovs, 6f.—Mr. R. Hector's b m Lady Spinel, by Simmer—Spinel, 8st 6lb (M'Kenzie), 1; Mr. W. Bakewell's Old Tom, 9st 4lb (Bradshaw), 2; Mr. M. Light's Project, 8st 9lb (Ackroyd), 3. Other starters: Cairngorm, 8st 9lb; Bellevue, 8st 9lb; Wirragulla, 8st 9lb; Goldstock, 8st 9lb; Gillo, 8st; Mary F., 8st; Lochnagar, 8st; Bruce, 8st; Lady Olga, 8st; Georcella, 8st; Bella, 8st; Newmee, 8st; Miner, 8st; Boy Jim, 8st; Golden Penny, 8st; October, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Old Tom, 6 to 1 v Lady Spinel, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 21s.

Welter Handicap, of 20 sovs, second 2 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. M'Gowan's Clarissima, by Kingsley—Clara, 7st 10lb (Bradshaw), 1; Mr. J. Zahlouch's Dean Swift, 8st 1lb (Ackroyd), 2; Mr. W. Bakewell's Cameron, 8st 1lb (Kenny), 3. Other starters: Prince Hanlon, 8st 9lb; Tease, 8st 8lb; Prince Prosper, 8st 7lb; Monowaina, 8st 1lb; Manton Lad, 7st 7lb; The Knight, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Prince Hanlon, 5 to 2 v Cameron, 4 to 1 v Clarissima, 7 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. No time was taken.

EPPING RACES.

The following weights have been issued for to-day's pony and galloway meeting at Epping:—

Flying Handicap, 4f.—Early Rose, 9st 5lb; Pivot, 8st 8lb; Good Mona, 8st 2lb; Loyal Prix, 7st 9lb; Monica, 7st 5lb; Clinker, 7st 3lb; First Aid, 7st 2lb.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4f.—Wide Awake, 9st 10lb; Luleon, 8st 11lb; Amanda, 8st 10lb; Miss Parry, 8st 4lb; Romany Lass, 7st 12lb; Imposition, 7st 3lb; Clare, 7st 2lb; Muletta, 7st 2lb; Miss Morton, 7st.

Trial Handicap, 4f.—Corrie, 9st 7lb; Clinker, 9st 7lb; Rex, 9st 6lb; Will Manton, 8st 6lb; Chester Lily, 8st 4lb; Hilarious, 8st; Chatsworth, 7st 12lb; Milo (late Venus), 7st 9lb; Esperance, 7st 9lb; Lochie, 7st 7lb; Tramp, 7st 7lb; Bright Star, 7st 7lb; Uralus, 7st 7lb.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Beaulight, 9st 5lb; Cairn, 8st 2lb; Rotoiti, 7st 11lb; Queenie, 7st 9lb; Little Jewel, 7st 8lb; Ellivro, 7st 5lb; Little Molly, 7st 3lb; My Lily, 7st; Adon, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—The Novice, 9st 5lb; Peeress, 8st 7lb; Carbeen, 8st 3lb; Dougall, 7st 12lb; Embrace, 7st 12lb; Robin, 7st 8lb; Young Playboy, 7st 6lb; La Verie, 7st 5lb; Pearl II. (late Pearl), 7st 5lb; Ester May, 7st 5lb.

Epping Handicap, 6f.—Freedom, 9st 5lb; Swallow, 8st 11lb; Kilcoy, 8st 7lb; Glandore, 8st 2lb; Loyal Prix, 8st; La Rose, 7st 12lb; Sandringham, 7st 7lb; Reprieve, 7st 7lb; Phyllis, 7st 5lb; King Olaf, 7st 5lb; J.O., 7st 5lb.

COURSING.

THE WATERLOO CUP MEETING.

KILDINAN BEATEN.

The Australian Waterloo Cup meeting of the New South Wales National Coursing Association was continued at the Woodstock Plumpton, Rooty Hill, yesterday, in delightful weather. There was a large attendance, the spectators including many ladies and picnic parties. The programme included the second and third ties of the Australian Waterloo Cup, first round and first ties of the Australian Waterloo Purse, and the first round of the Australian Waterloo Plate. Betting was brisk. Kildinan was made a hot favourite for the cup. The Waterloo Purse attracted 14 pairs of speedy dogs, and the Waterloo Plate seven pairs of well-bred coursers, who were trained to the minute. Several dogs were withdrawn, owing to injuries sustained the previous day.

Visitors to the Plumpton were delighted with the arrangements, everything going with clockwork precision. Before the luncheon adjournment only one kill had been recorded, the hares being in excellent trim. After the adjournment there were three kills. Backers had to lay 10 to 1 on Jack of Diamonds, and a fast hare enabled the dog to show his paces against Miss Booty. A long course and a tricky hare caused the downfall of Kilogram, who was defeated by Fondling. Beat All led Royal Sport up to the hare, and piled up points near the escapes, winning narrowly. Fortune Teller and Gold Bar ran to the hare together, but in turning the latter broke a toe, and pulled up to watch his rival chase the hare home. Lanoline beat David Harum pointless, the Litter for some reason stopping running.

Although Barmaid, Daring, Wapping, and Chronograph were withdrawn from the first round of the Waterloo Purse, the courses were full of interest, that in which Vinegar Hill and Booby met being well worth watching. Booby ran up to the hare well, but the other was the closer worker, and easily defeated his rival in the midfield. The shortest course was that between Liedertafel and Senator. The betting took a curious turn prior to the course, Senator receding from 5 to 2 on to even money, while Liedertafel improved from 3 to 1 against to evens. Liedertafel muzzled the quarry, but Senator killed, and won without much effort. Day Dream was the favourite against Barley, but the latter secured the verdict by unquestionably superior work at the beginning and end of the trial. Last Call never had a look in with King of Scots, and Wavertree succumbed somewhat similarly to Pendant at 6 to 1 on favourite.

In the Waterloo Plate trials, What Odds, Great Heart, Braggadocio and Bombshell were absentees, through injuries, one course thereupon falling through. The closest trial was that in which Red Coat and Miss Licorice figured. Red Coat got the first turn, and the hare swerved to Miss Licorice, who, hunting closely, scored point for point with the favourite till the hare reached safety. Marjorie M. completely outclassed Satanie.

The third ties of the Waterloo Cup provided some surprises. The Enchanter was fancied almost as much as Jack of Diamonds, but the latter worked very close to the hare, and secured the verdict. The downfall of Kildinan against Fondling, a clever dog, was hailed with delight by the bookmakers, the win being a comparatively easy one for the rapidly-improving young dog, owned by Mr. R. Haynes. Fortune Teller and Beat All had a very even contest, the former winning narrowly.

The first ties of the Waterloo Purse saw Marcus Clarke and Grandmaster run the only undecided course of the day. Marcus Clarke was subsequently withdrawn. Wild Aggy did all the scoring over three parts of the ground against White Cheek, and then, stumbling, allowed the other to chase the hare home, too late to wipe out the merit of the early part of the trial. The betting veered sensationally when Ephor and Vinegar Hill were being taken to the slips, but Vinegar Hill made no mistake, and won easily. Senator killed against Watt, and won a good course, and Sarto did the same against Barley over a shorter stretch. Bristol Boy and Pendant had a first-rate battle, the latter getting the verdict. The results were as follow:—

THE AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO CUP.

Second Ties.

Jack o' Diamonds beat Miss Booty.
The Enchanter beat Birdie.
Fondling beat Kilogram.
Kildinan beat Fortune's Favourite.
Beatall beat Royal Sport.
Fortune Teller beat Gold Bar.
Lanoline beat David Harum.

Third Ties.

Jack o' Diamonds beat The Enchanter.
Fondling beat Kildinan.
Fortune Teller beat Beatall.
Lanoline a bye.

WATERLOO PURSE.

First Round.

Marcus Clarke beat Warspur.
Grandmaster a bye, Barmaid withdrawn.
King of Scots beat Last Call.
Tribune beat Salvation.
Wild Aggy beat The Gift.
White Cheek a bye, Darling withdrawn.
Ephor beat Woodpecker.
Vinegar Hill beat Booby.
Senator beat Liedertafel.
Watt beat President.
Barley beat Day Dream.
Sarto a bye, Wapping withdrawn.
Bristol Boy a bye, Chronograph withdrawn.
Pendant beat Wavertree.

First Ties.

Grandmaster a bye, Marcus Clarke withdrawn after an undecided.
King of Scots beat The Tribune.
Wild Aggy beat White Cheek.
Vinegar Hill beat Ephor.
Senator beat Watt.
Sarto beat Barley.
Pendant beat Bristol Boy.

AUSTRALIAN WATERLOO PLATE.

First Round.

Dutchy a bye, What Odds withdrawn.
Corbett beat Pom-pom.
King's Counsel beat Democrat.
Red Coat beat Miss Licorice.
Berlin a bye, Great Heart withdrawn.
Braggadocio and Bombshell both withdrawn.
Marjorie M. beat Satanie.

THE BETTING FOR TO-DAY.

There was a large attendance of coursing enthusiasts at the Metropolitan Hotel last night. The downfall of some hot favourites turned the attention of backers to the surviving four in the Waterloo Cup. Fortune Teller was the favourite at 7 to 4, and Jack of Diamonds, Lanoline, and Fondling were each at 3 to 1. Betting was very brisk.

The train for Rooty Hill to-day leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m.

KENSINGTON CLUB.

As advertised, nominations close to-morrow for the third meeting of the above club, to be held on Tuesday and Thursday, June 20 and 22. The draw will take place on Monday at the Forbes Hotel at 11 a.m.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

VISIT BY NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

FORMAL RECEPTION.

British Association footballers gathered at the N.S.W. Sports Club yesterday to give the team from New Zealand a welcome to New South Wales. The chair was occupied by Mr. J. Nobbs, M.L.A., and he was supported by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor), Mr. J. Wallace, Mr. J. Burt, Mr. R. E. Tatham, and Mr. G. C. Murdoch. The chairman apologised for the absence of the Premier, Mr. J. H. Carruthers.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The King." He hoped they would see football as it should be played, and that when the New Zealand team left for home he trusted they would take with them, not the ashes of New South Wales football, but the best recollections of their trip to this State.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Allen Taylor, proposed the health of "The Visitors." He hoped they would have a pleasant stay in New South Wales. It was advisable that the honours should go to the side that was stronger and cleverer, and therefore he wished the better side to win. If it were not for such interchanges of visits as this one there would not be any improvement in the game. The Lord Mayor showed the advantages to be derived from the encouragement of manly exercises, and the influence they had in building up a future manhood. (Cheers.)

Mr. H. G. Mayer, manager of the New Zealand team, briefly responded. He returned thanks for the heartiness of the reception. They looked forward to some keen matches before they returned, and hoped to give a good exhibition of the game. They were a young team, and were not much acquainted with each other's tactics just yet. Still, a couple of practices and matches would do a lot to rub off any awkwardness in that respect. Everyone knew the value of combination in such a game as football. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Wallace proposed "The Association Game." He claimed that it was a game which gave to the lightest player equal chance of excelling with the heaviest, and of playing the game on its merits. He thought the passing from head to head every bit as pretty as the passing of the Rugby game; indeed, he considered that this branch of the "soccer" had a special beauty and charm about it.

Mr. R. E. Tatham, chairman of the local council, responded. He said the game was so open that there was not the opportunity for any unfair tactics to be indulged in. He attributed the defeat of the visiting team just before they left New Zealand to the fact that some of the players had to travel long distances before getting to the scene of the match. He thought they would show their capabilities to shake up the New South Wales men. The public would see a game in which brute strength was of little merit when opposed by science. He had seen 110,000 people at a "soccer" game at the Crystal Palace Ground, and he looked forward to the near future when they would bring a team from the old country to Australia. (Cheers.)

Mr. Beeby proposed "Kindred Sports," to which Mr. H. C. Holden responded. Mr. Dowell gave "The Press," Mr. Wallace "The Chairman," and Mr. Noble proposed the health of the Lord Mayor. The proceedings then terminated.

The names of the visiting team are:—H. G. Mayer (manager), W. J. Taylor (captain), M. Chadwick, M. Fitzgerald, J. Harrison, A. Clapham, E. Newman, C. M'Williams, D. Jones, T. Forrest, W. Mawson, F. Fisher, W. Foreshaw, A. Bissett, H. Morrison, and S. Brown.

The following teams have been selected for the early match on Saturday at the Epping ground, 2 p.m., previous to Metropolitan Eleven v New Zealand:—Combined Sydney Schools (colours, blue): Goal, Hocke (Forest Lodge); backs, K. Brody (Ultimo), Heywood (Pyrmont); half-backs, F. Bridge (Ultimo), A. Conn (Pyrmont), Quill (Ultimo); forwards, Fleming (Ultimo), Buckle (Forest Lodge), Dunn (Pyrmont), Demer (Forest Lodge), Brown (Pyrmont). Reserves: Brown (Ultimo), Cavender (Forest Lodge), Blake (Pyrmont).

Combined Granville Association Schools (colours, red and black bars).—Bonser, Barber, Coleman, Membry, Little, Renige, Eyles, Watts, Davidson, Rowley, Shugg, Franks.

AUSTRALIAN.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' COMPETITION.

A DIVISION.

The following are the results of matches:—

Ryde beat Leichhardt West, Petersham beat Drummoyne, Kegworth beat Cleveland-street, Chatswood beat Erskinville.

B DIVISION.

Castlereagh-street beat Redfern, Naremburn beat St. Leonards, Double Bay beat Paddington, William-street beat Woollahra, Waverley beat Bondi, Tempe beat Dulwich Hill, St. Peters beat Crystal-street, Marrickvile West beat Camdenville.

In the Public schools' competition Marrickville West beat Camdenville at Marrickville by 16 goals 16 behinds (112 points) to 5 behinds.

The following is the draw for to-day:—

A Division.—Ryde v Petersham, St. Luke's Park; Erskineville v Cleveland-street, Alexandria Oval; Drummoyne v Leichhardt West, Leichhardt West; Kegworth v Chatswood, Redfern Oval, at 3.30.

B Division.—No. 1 district: Redfern v Newtown North, Waterloo Oval; Castlereagh-street v Blackfriars, Redfern Oval, at 2.15; Alexandria, a bye. No. 2 district: Naremburn v Willoughby, Naremburn Park; St. Leonards v Greenwich, Cammeray Oval. No. 3 district: Double Bay v Bondi, Centennial Park, No. 1; William-street v Waverley, Moore Park, Y.M.C.A.; Paddington v Woollahra, Centennial Park, No. 2. No. 4 district: Tempe v Camdenville West, Smidmore's Paddock; St. Peters v Camdenville, Erskineville Oval, at 2.15; Dulwich Hill v Crystal-street, Erskineville Oval, at 3.30. No. 5 district: Peakhurst v Hurstville West, Peakhurst; Mortdale v Hurstville, Penshurst Cricket Ground; Kogarah v Bexley, Hurstville Cricket Ground; Sandringham, a bye. No. 6 district: Croydon v Summer Hill, Ashfield Reserve, Ashfield v Croydon Park, Ashfield Park; Homebush, a bye. No. 7 district: Balmain v Birchgrove, Birchgrove Park; Smith-street v Darling-road, Langdon's Park.

RUGBY.

INTER-DISTRICT MATCH.

The following will represent South-Western District in the match against Southern District at Erskineville Oval at 3 p.m. on Saturday:—Boardman, Fisher, Shea, Doughty, Hendy, and Colwell (Cleveland-street), Ferguson, Griffin, Woodward (Forest Lodge), Grimsley, Cobb, Quartley, and Phillips (Newtown), Stewart, Millington (Glebe). Emergencies:—Loyd (Gardener's-road), Pierce (Newtown), Asmead (Cleveland-street).

The Christian Brothers High School, Lewisham, were beaten by St. Mary's High School yesterday afternoon by 14 points to nil. Tries were obtained by O'Brien (2), Gormly, Dicken. O'Brien converted one try.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

A football match, All Saints' College v Cooerwull College, played on the Athletic Sports Ground this afternoon, resulted in a win for Cooerwull by 10 points to 5. For the winners Morrison and Gordon got a try each, while Gordon and Brown converted. The tries for All Saints' were secured by Smith; Maund converted.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

Carcoar defeated Blayney to-day by 5 points to 3.

FORBES, Thursday.

The first reunion of the Lachlan Branch of the New South Wales Rugby Football Union was held last night, Alderman Strickland presiding. All the affiliated clubs were represented, and the proceedings were enthusiastic.

QUEANBEYAN, Wednesday.

A football match, Young Men's Club v Golden Eagles, was won by the latter by 6 points to nil.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

This afternoon North Tamworth defeated Commercial Employees by 11 points to nil.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

WARRNAMBOOL-MELBOURNE ROAD RACE.

The long distance road race of Australia, which takes place annually from Warrnambool to Melbourne, is attracting attention at present, and riders who intend taking part in the event are beginning to make preparation. Already the dates of the test races have been decided upon. The trial races are got up by each of the Australian States, and also by New Zealand, in order to select the fittest representative to take part in the great Victorian contest. Each winner from the respective States is not only allowed to compete in the Warrnambool-Melbourne race free, but he is also to have his expenses paid from his native place to the Victorian capital and back. Taking the distance and the date selected by the various States for the running off of the test races, it will be seen that all this year's trial contests will be run as in former years. The Western Australian cyclists already announce their intention of holding their trial run this year from Beverley to Perth, a distance of 116 miles. The race will probably take place in August. The New Zealand trial run will again be ridden from Timaru to Christchurch, 112 miles, and will be likely run off on September 1. Of the other States New South Wales will send the winner of the Goulburn-Sydney contest. So far Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland have not yet decided any date for holding their trial races. From the interest that is being taken all over Australia and New Zealand in the coming Victorian event, there is every prospect of some good riding being seen. Most of the best interstate riders will compete in the Victorian race whether defeated in the test events or not.

MELBOURNE-SYDNEY MOTOR TRIALS.

In connection with the motor car reliability trials, which were inaugurated in February last, and which are to take place annually between Sydney and Melbourne, with alternate starting places, the conditions and dates of the next contest have just been declared. Owing to the great prevalence of dust, which caused a lot of bother to competitors in the late trials, the promoters have arranged for the next contest to take place a week after the Melbourne Cup has been decided. The date of starting will therefore be in November and not in February, as last season. As to the conditions of the running, these have been greatly altered, so that there is now little likelihood of any ties occurring, as was the case in the last event. In the coming trials the first change of conditions lies in the classification of the motors into three divisions or sections, viz., one-cylinder vehicles, multi-cylinder cars up to 10-h.p., and cars above 10-h.p. In order to prevent ties in the test, time allowances will be imposed in the first four sections, during which no alterations, adjustments, or repairs will be allowed outside the time specified for these sections. The fifth section, which will be decided on the concluding day, is to be entirely non-stop, with the time allowances to be specified. For each daily run within the specified time limit full points (500) will be given; but should the car stop, 3 points for each minute's delay will be deducted. Tyre repairs will count against the time allowance, but not the non-stop run. In the last day's run one occupant of each car will change places, so as to act as an observer in the car to which he is allotted.

It is evident that the promoters of the reliability trial do not intend having any reruns, as in the last event. The conditions laid down for the November trial are about twice as severe as those imposed in any similar English trials.

MARRICKVILLE BICYCLE CLUB.

The following members will represent the Marrickville Bicycle Club in the interclub team races, to start on the 24th instant, over the Homebush course:—P. J. Goatley, H. F. Goatley, P. McCue, D. Conrard, Sid Handley, Ernie Coleman, W. Cooper, H. Williams, A. Pendlebury.

NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The following handicaps have been issued for the 10-mile road race to be held over the Chatswood-Pymble course on Saturday:—A. Biden, A. V. Turner, W. Jeffery, A. Green, scr; G. Masterson, A. Billerwell, 50s; A. Wright, J. Beer, 1m 5s; T. Kennedy, C. Pope, 1m 30s; N. Biden, R. Biden, T. Humphries, 2m 15s; W. Knox, E. G. Baker, R. Mashford, W. Boesser, 2m 20s; W. Bremeyer, W. Horner, R. Fyson, E. M'Clintock, 2m 40s; H. Dennett, D. St. Clair, 3m; T. C. Riley, 3m 20s. The race is timed to start from Chatswood punctually at 4 o'clock.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

W. Russell Grimwade and his travelling companion, Mr. G. P. Smith, who recently motored from Melbourne to Adelaide, started on the return trip to-day. They took the Melbourne express across the 90 miles desert, and will motor through the western districts of Victoria to Melbourne.

GOLF.

WAGGA G.C.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

A teams match, the president's v vice-president's sides, resulted as follows:—

President's Team.			Vice-president's Team.	
A. R. Raleigh	1	v	Ferris	0
Ross	3	v	Fosbery	0
Daly	0	v	Wilkinson	1
Horne	2	v	Caldwell	0
Meurant	0	v	Shannon	6
Booty	square	v	Wilson	square
Ayling	0	v	Thomas	5
Graeme	0	v	Walsh	2
Cox	1	v	Coffey	0
Cobcroft	0	v	Monks	1
F. Monks	6	v	Sullivan	0
Boylson	0	v	A. H. Raleigh	1
Total	11		Total	16

LADIES' MATCH.

Married.			Single.	
Mrs. Hardy	0	v	Miss Fosbery	1
Mrs. Jeremy	1	v	Miss Shaw	0
Mrs. Stoker	1	v	Miss Wilkinson	0
Mrs. Walsh	0	v	Miss Ward	1
Mrs. Caldwell	0	v	Miss Meurant	1
Mrs. Thomas	1	v	Miss Stephen	0
Miss Ross	1		Miss Monks	0
Total	4		Total	3

YASS G.C.

YASS, Thursday.

A handicap bogey match resulted in a win for Mr. J. D. Hill, with Mr. D. H. Bucknell a close second. The best cards returned were:—

J. D. Hill, handicap 13, 1 down.
D. H. Bucknell, handicap 14, 2 down.
T. T. Aikin, handicap 8, 3 down.
T. W. Fletcher, handicap 10, 6 down.
J. Brimacombe, handicap 10, 6 down.
F. W. O'Brien, handicap 12, 7 down.
Dr. Thane, handicap 10, 7 down.

As the match, Metropolitan v Combined Suburbs, will be played at Concord on Saturday, the Concord members have been invited to play at Strathfield.

TENTERFIELD, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the golf club was held last night. Mr. J. H. Reid was appointed patron; Mr. R. H. V. Allnutt president, Messrs. A. Ralston, R. Vowell, and E. W. Whereat vice-presidents, Mr. J. W. Forrest captain, Mr. A. Howarth secretary.

ROWING.

The Sydney University Boat Club is about to build a new clubhouse. It will be much larger than the one now in use, which was erected 20 years ago in Woolloomooloo Bay, and removed to Glebe Point a few years since. The S.U.B.C. has a roll of about 150 members. It is the intention of the club officers to take part in as many races as possible during next rowing season, and it is hoped that a sufficiently good crew will be got together to justify a start for the Champion Eights Race, which will probably be rowed in December.

The North Shore Rowing Club has purchased the very fine practice eight built recently by C. Nielsen, and used by the New South Wales representative crew during its preparation for the recently-rowed race against the other States. The Rowing Association has decided to sell its racing eight, which was built in April last, and used for the inter-States' Race on the Parramatta.

Mr. R. S. Maynard, who has been ordered away to the South Sea Islands, left yesterday. The Rowing Association is therefore without a secretary, but the treasurer will take up the duties until the date of the annual meeting, which is fixed for July 17.

Mr. H. C. Kerr, ex-captain of Leichhardt Club, who took up a business appointment in Brisbane a few months ago, is endeavouring to form a warehousemen's rowing club in that city. He states there are good prospects of success. There are only two clubs in Brisbane—the Commercial and the Brisbane. The former is a large and prosperous club, with considerably over 100 members, and is about to erect a fine boathouse.

After the end of this year all maiden and junior four-oared races are to be rowed in "association fours," a roomy boat of 38ft in length, 2ft 2in beam, and designed by C. Nielsen. University and Mercantile clubs have already obtained such boats, and find them very suitable.

Mr. V. Horniman has given notice for the July meeting of the Rowing Association that "a pair-oared boat be defined." This is with the object of securing a uniform description of boat for racing purposes, pair-oar rowing having been neglected for some years.

The South Grafton Rowing Club is making inquiries as to the purchase of an eight-oared boat, having in view the introduction of eight-oared rowing on the Clarence River.

THE GUN.

FORBES, Thursday.

At the annual general meeting of the Gun Club the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. N. A. Gatenby; president, Mr. P. Chambers; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Hammond, E. Richardson; treasurer, Mr. A. Marrin; auditors, Messrs. Hall and Marshall.

BILLIARDS.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ELWYN v. AYLWARD.

The fourth game in the preliminary tournament for the N.S.W. amateur championship was played last night at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's show rooms, and was between Messrs. A. Elwyn and P. J. Aylward. The result was a win for the former by 112. Aylward was first to reach the 100, at which his opponent stood 60. Continuing to show fair form, the leading man went further ahead, and the game was called 200—139. Elwyn, however, now came fast, and registered close on 90 while Aylward got 22, the difference in the latter's favour then being but two points. The tables were now turned upon Aylward, who practically played the part of looker-on. When Elwyn had reached 300 he was 254, and 405—311 was called. At length Elwyn won by 500 to 388. The tournament is being played on a Standard table, and bonzoline balls are being used.

The game for to-night is between Messrs. Aylward and Squires.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

In the National Sporting Club's tournament last night N. Levy, rec. 65, beat D. Davis, owes 20, by 118. The heats for Saturday night are:—P. Hart, scr, v J. Brennan, rec. 20; Fluker, rec. 115, v C. Bannerman, rec. 115; James, rec. 119, v Barracluff, rec. 145.

BOXING.

The final of the 9st 4lb tournament will take place to-night at the National Sporting Club. Two semi-finals and a final of 10 rounds will be boxed. A new style of blindfold boxing will be introduced, when four contestants will be blindfolded and let loose in the ring at the same time. The winner on points to receive the prize.

NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Synod resumed to-day, the Right Rev. Dr. Stretch, Dean of Newcastle, presiding. A morning session was held only. It will be remembered that at the previous annual meeting of Synod a committee was appointed to prepare answers to the three questions forwarded for the consideration of this and all dioceses of the Anglican Communion, in preparation for the Pan-Anglican Congress to be held in London in 1908. The committee in the mean time had fully considered the questions, and it appeared had sent on to the secretaries the answers which were drafted by the Rev. P. J. Waddy. The answers and reasons were set out in detail, and were now submitted in printed form for the approval of Synod. A long discussion ensued, it being contended that the action of the committee in having forwarded the answers themselves was in direct opposition to the resolution of Synod, which provided that they should be first submitted to Synod. Eventually a committee was appointed to consider the answers and reasons as submitted, and to draw up a concise form of reply to each question, the same to be submitted to Sydney to-morrow.

The Rev. Canon Swindlehurst moved a motion to the effect that a permanent diocesan fund be created from which sums of money could be loaned to parishes without interest over certain periods for building and repairing purposes. It was pointed out during discussion on the motion that this matter was provided for under the Church Aid Fund. The motion was eventually withdrawn.

The Synod adjourned until the following day. To-night a social gathering was held in the parish hall, at which addresses were given in support of the Church Aid Fund.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Police Court to-day, Charles Peter Linstrum, aged 65, labourer, was charged with having at Stockton on the 10th inst. maliciously assaulted and wounded Thomas Pearce. It appeared that the prosecutor and the accused with others were in an hotel playing cribbage. A dispute arose, and it was alleged that the accused struck the prosecutor on the head with a bottle, inflicting two wounds which necessitated about six stitches. The accused was committed for trial at the Maitland Quarter Sessions on July 25.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Kakapo cleared at the Customs to-day for Devonport, via Burnie, Strahan, and Kembla, with 130 tons of coal and sundries; the steamer Cintra for Brisbane, via Sydney, with 250 tons of coal; the steamer Barwon for Melbourne, with 4620 tons of coal and 25 tons of coke; the steamer Monowai, for Wellington, via Sydney, with 1250 tons of coal and a quantity of timber, the steamer Winfield, for Fremantle, with 4900 tons of coal and 30 tons of coke; the steamer Wakatipu, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 650 tons of coal and 33 cases of biscuits; and the steamer Waipori, for Timaru, via Sydney, with 1030 tons of coal.

The German steamer Altona sailed to-day for Manila, via Sydney, with 5900 tons of East Greta coal; the steamer Time, for Port Augusta, via Sydney, with 2000 tons of coal; the Norwegian ship Colonna, for Arica, with 2100 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal; and the French barque Bossuet, for San Francisco, with 3050 tons of Messrs. Brown's coal.

An inquest was held at Minmi to-day respecting the death of an elderly man named John M'Donald, who was found dead in a tent alongside the Richmond Vale railway line on the previous day. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

A well-known vanman, Stephen Livermore, aged 53, a resident of Wickham, was driving a horse in a dray along Hannell-street on Tuesday afternoon, when he fell off the vehicle through the horse swerving. His head struck the kerbing, and he did not regain consciousness, death ensuing last night.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

The formation of a branch of the ladies' auxiliary to the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children was the result of a meeting convened by Mrs. W. G. Whiting of the ladies of Randwick at the local Town Hall yesterday, and at which there was a large attendance, Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., occupied the chair, and there were present the Lady Mayoress, Messrs. Thomas Pratt, Percy Faithfull, and Clarence R. Moss.

Mr. Faithfull outlined the scheme for obtaining funds towards the realisation of a sum approximating £15,000, which was still required, and in which the Lady Mayoress had so nobly identified herself towards the obtaining of funds for the construction of the new building. It was to general donations of small amounts rather than to gifts of large sums by a few that it was hoped to obtain the necessary funds. Sydney was the only State in the Commonwealth that had not a proper children's hospital.

Mr. Pratt explained that the movement was receiving the general support of women wherever the opportunity was afforded them, and he was sanguine that the enthusiasm already being shown in the matter would be productive within a year or so of a sum sufficient with which to commence operations. The large amount collected without Government assistance testified to what could be done with sympathetic effort.

According to the organising secretary of the movement, Mr. C. R. Moss, 132,000 "bricks," each representing one shilling, had already been applied for by the public, and that great enthusiasm was being manifested in the country districts.

The formation of a Randwick branch of the ladies' auxiliary was decided upon. The following officers were unanimously elected:—President, Mrs. David Storey; joint hon. secretaries, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Meekes; joint hon. treasurers, Mrs. Connor and Miss Lowe.

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The "Mail" reproduces an interesting picture of the finish of the intercolonial match 50 years ago between the racehorses Veno and Alice Hawthorn, won by Veno, and ridden by the late J. Higgerson.—Advt.

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THE QUAKERESS.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

When the darkness began to fall about them and the moment was near when they must go to the house where others would be with them, Clayton's mind was fixed that he would arrange to spend at least a portion of the morrow with Abby. His stay in Connock would be brief, and he felt that he cared for nothing so much as for the companionship of this Quaker girl. He talked with her therefore of walks that might be taken, and when Abby suggested that the north lane was beautiful, and that at its end lay her father's furnace and a lovely stretch of the river, both worth seeing, it was agreed that Abby and Dolly and Clayton should go thither in the morning.

"In the afternoon," Abby said, "thy aunt has asked me to drive with thee and thy sister to George's farm. She will ask him to let them have the picnic for the Sunday school in his woods."

Thus when Clayton parted from Abby there was for both of them the assurance that for still another day they were to be together.

In the morning Dolly was half reluctant to go down the north lane.

"Why didn't we send for Mr. Fotherly to join us?" she asked, with clear perception that Clayton would much rather have Abby to himself. But George had not been asked, and Abby protested her unwillingness to go without Dolly, and so at last the three strolled up the main street and then out to the turnpike road that began at the top of the hill. The sky was overcast, but the air was clear enough to permit the eye to reach the farthest limit of the landscape. Half a mile or more from the town the young women and their companion, under Abby's guidance, turned into a hedge-rimmed lane, with here and there a great tree reaching its branches across the drive-way. The hedges were so high and the lane so crooked that the pedestrian could see nothing but the foliage about him and the grey sky overhead. But presently the party came to the end of a turn in the road, where the descent towards the river began.

"Look!" exclaimed Abby, pointing downward.

The lovely neighbourhood of Connock has no scene finer than that which lay below them. The river, flowing for a time upon a line at right angles with this north lane, suddenly turns at Spring Mill, and runs as if it were a direct continuation of the lane. The hills upon either side have their greatest height where the turn is made, and looking far to the southward through the gap the stream resembles a narrow lake stretching away until it loses itself in the misty distance. Down amid the gleaming of the water a green island lies low, covered with trees, and giving to the view the last touch that brings it to the level of perfect beauty.

"Many a famous landscape in Europe is not so beautiful," said Dolly; "and to think that nobody ever heard of this one before."

"But it is famous hereabouts," said Abby, smiling. "We do not let the world hear us boast of it."

"I have seen Loch Katrine," said Clayton, "and it is not more charming."

"But it has been well advertised," added Dolly.

"The Scottish hills are not wooded," continued Clayton, "and that makes them inferior to these glorious hills; and the river, in which the hills are mirrored, is as lovely as Katrine ever was."

The decline of the road became more steep as the pedestrians came nearer to the river. But before reaching the stream Abby turned to the left and led her companions over a bridge that lay athwart a swift-running brook of transparent water. Then their way was across a meadow covered by rank grass to a grove whereby a great pool swelled between its banks of sod and fed the rivulet with its overflow.

They came near and looked into the almost circular basin. The shadowed water had no secrets. The sandy bottom could be seen plainly, and from it in a score of places the water oozed and bubbled continuously. It is a mighty spring, fed from the hidden channels of the limestone hills all about it and gushing forth its waters in undiminished volume even when drought lies long upon the land.

The clustering willow trees, the clear pool, the grassy hollows of the grove make it a place of rest and peace. Near by a band of gipsies had come with sure knowledge of the fitness of the place for them, and Dolly was filled with curiosity to see them. Abby had timidity, but Clayton was brave and Dolly was positive, and so they walked across the meadow to the edge of the camp.

There were queer waggons and many horses and gaudy colourings upon the women's dresses and the tent equipage; and upon the ground were cooking utensils and other articles of convenience.

"Their preference," said Clayton, when he had looked at them for a moment, "apparently is to be near the water, but not too near."

"Not caring for godliness," said Dolly, "I suppose they are careless also about its next door neighbour."

"I am sorry for them that they should live so forlornly," was the comment made by Abby.

The vagrants were not indifferent to the presence of their visitors. The men who lounged by the fires looked sharply at the young women and spoke among themselves in low tones. Then an old woman came forward and greeted them; an offensive person in her visage, her dress, and her general dishevelment.

Clayton was inclined to banter her, but she did not heed his words. Whatever the measure of her degradation she could not be made ridiculous.

"Let me tell the fortunes of the ladies and the gentleman?" she said.

"No, no," whispered Abby to Dolly; "do not have her do that."

But Dolly would have it. "Oh, yes," she said, "let her do it. It will be good fun. Of course it is all nonsense. Shan't we try it, Clayt?"

"If you wish. The investment will be small, and the enlargement of our stock of information smaller."

"I will tell you truly," the woman said. "You do not guess my power."

"I do not like such things," said Abby softly to Dolly. She had a feeling of dread as she looked at the woman's hard, almost malignant face.

"Pooh, my dear!" responded Dolly. "It is folly, of course, but there can be no harm. I am greatly interested. She is the first gipsy woman I have seen."

"I will take the gentleman first," said the woman, possibly with a purpose to put the transactions upon a perfectly safe financial basis at the beginning. She took Clayton's hand and looked at it. Then she stopped, and dipping some water from the brook poured it into the hollow of his palm.

"Look there," she said. "Do you see anything?"

"Nothing but water," he answered, when he had glanced at it.

The woman looked again, and then moving so that he would stand between her and his companions, she whispered:

"But I see something. I see you lying dead upon the ground with your face white and a great hole torn in your breast."

There was that in the woman's manner which gave to Clayton a little shock of pain. He turned his hand and wiped it upon his handkerchief, and laughed as if he would appear indifferent. He would have preferred to end the performance, but the woman had taken Abby's hand, and Abby shuddered a little at the touch. Then the sybil poured water in the open palm as she had done with Clayton, and looked long.

"What do you see?" demanded Dolly.

The woman did not heed the question. Leaning over, she said, so that Abby alone could hear:

"You will die, my poor dear, with a broken heart."

Abby was ashamed to care, but she could hardly restrain her tears. She could not believe that this vagabond woman should know the future, but somehow the words thus spoken found a strange response in her own mind.

"Let us go," she said, turning away and walking for a pace or two.

"Not until I have my turn," said Dolly. "What did she say to you two? I shall insist upon knowing; and I must know my fate also. Here," she said, holding her open hand toward the woman.

The gipsy gazed upon her palm and put water there, and looked long, and then she went to Clayton and thrust at him the money he had given her. He would not take it.

"What is my fortune?" demanded Dolly.

The woman took the silver coin and whirled it into the air. It fell into the depth of the spring and lay there gleaming white.

"I will not tell you!" she said to Dolly, and then she strode away to the camp and was lost amid the waggons.

Dolly was vexed and Clayton felt angry with himself that he should be depressed by the woman's prophecy, but Abby turned and walked toward the river as if she wished to separate herself from the scene.

"You will not tell me what the wretched creature said to you, Clayt?" asked Dolly.

"Nothing but nonsense," he answered. "It is not worth repeating; and Miss Woolford has been displeased by it. I am sorry we encountered the woman. Let us speak no more of the matter. But I will tell you after a while what she said to me—that is, if I can remember it."

While Clayton spoke lightly of the scene that had passed and Dolly began some cheerful talk, they came to the little bridge, and when they had passed over, Clayton with a laugh exclaimed:

"Now we are safe! You know you can always break a witch's spell by crossing running water. Good Quakers and good church people ought to let Satan's friends alone. We shall tell Uncle Ponder, and he will give us a powerful sermon with the Witch of Endor for a text."

But somehow Abby could not find herself in harmony with this jesting spirit, and so in silence she led her friends around and across the mill-race to the ground, covered by crushed cinder, whereon the great furnace stood.

In the office Abby met her father, busy with his accounts, and having worry written upon his face. He was gracious to his visitors, but too much engaged to give them attention, so he called a workman and told him to show them what was worth seeing.

To Dolly all of it was worth seeing; the heaps of ore and coal and limestone carried to the top of the furnace and hurled into the flaming pit below; the grimy men who toiled above, where the burning gas jetted from the open door; the soughing of the blowers that with their hot breath fanned the burning mass within the stack; and then the scene in the casting-room, where the fluid iron poured forth and ran along the channels to the moulds, filling the chamber with furious heat and ill-smelling vapour.

The two girls and Clayton were glad to come again into the open air, where they could look up at the mighty stack above them and watch in the low-roofed house the swift movements of the great engine.

"It sounds like the panting of some colossal beast," said Dolly, as the blowers slowly forced the air into the stack. "Sigh after sigh, sigh after sigh, as if the monster were in dreadful pain. I have heard it every night since I came here, and knew not what it was. I should become melancholy if I heard it always. It makes me think of hell."

"Thee would become used to it," said Abby. "I never hear it any more. And then," she added lightly, "I could not think it mournful. It means bread and butter for us."

"And it means more than that," said Clayton gravely. "It means strength for the North in the war that has begun. If the South shall be beaten it will be by these great industries that it has neglected while the North has multiplied them."

"Our poor furnace," answered Abby, "is for peace and blessing. It makes iron for useful industry. I pray that none of it may become shot, or shell to slay our brethren."

Then they turned and walked homeward part of the way by the brink of the river and while Clayton could not help thinking of the gipsy woman's evil words and of the possibility that iron from that very furnace might, strangely, help to the fulfilment of her prophecy, Abby found her mind lingering over the words spoken to her.

To be continued.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

The ordinary monthly meeting of the council of the Employers' Federation took place on Wednesday afternoon, when there was a large attendance, Captain T. Langley Webb (vice-president) occupied the chair. The secretary (Mr. F. Wegg Horne) submitted the following report, which was adopted:—

LOCAL ARBITRATION ACT.

"The matters which have chiefly occupied the attention of your committee since the last meeting of the council are the local Arbitration Act and the proposed amending bill and the anti-socialistic movement, both of which are of paramount importance, not only to the employers, but to everyone having vested interests of any character in the country.

"Mr. J. H. Carruthers, the Premier, having declared, not only to the employers, but to the employees at their several deputations, that it is his intention to amend this Act, the nature of such amendments must be a most important factor in the future working of a measure which has already proved so disastrous in its administration to the industrial life of this State.

"The proposal to have the Court composed of practical, competent, and expert men is a feature employers have advocated from the inception of the Act; but to deprive an employer of legal assistance, and to demand that he or an employee should prepare and plead his case, suggests a course of procedure which it would be next to impossible for a business man or manufacturer to comply with. The character and multiplicity of the demands made by the employees call for the closest attention of a person trained in the preparation of evidence, and experienced in pleading. The committee is anxiously awaiting further developments, and should the possibilities outlined take any tangible form, prompt action will be taken to place before the Ministry the inequitable character of any such amendments.

COUNTRY SUPPORT.

"As the position of employers and business people of all descriptions throughout the State is just now so seriously threatened, the committee deemed it an opportune time to seek earnest support in the provincial districts, and it was determined that a system of country tours should be undertaken by the secretary. The first was made through a portion of the Southern district, the towns visited being Goulburn, Yass, Junee, Harden, Murrumburrah, Wagga, Young, and Cootamundra, and it is satisfactory to relate that membership has been largely added to. This will permit, where practicable, of the country employers being represented on deputations dealing with the rights of private enterprise, which have from time to time been found necessary, to wait on the Government."

Several matters of importance to employers regarding Federal and State legislation were discussed.

ROYAL SHIPWRECK RELIEF AND HUMANE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the Royal Exchange, Bridge-street, when there were present Mr. J. H. Storey (chairman), Mr. A. F. Robinson (treasurer), Mr. F. W. Hixson, Mr. J. O. Fairfax, Captain J. Edie, Captain G. S. Lindeman, and the secretary, Captain A. W. Webber.

After the accounts for the month were considered and passed, the committee proceeded to inquire into cases for bravery in saving life and subsequently granted the following awards:—Silver medals and certificates of merit to Mr. Eustace Pinhey, for his conspicuous bravery in saving the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Rodd, who must otherwise have been drowned when caught in a strong undertow while bathing at Cronulla Beach in January last; and to Mr. Arthur K. Rosenthall, who some months back, it may be remembered, when Mr. Wm. Mayman was carried out to sea while bathing at Manly, bravely swam out to his rescue, and succeeded with much difficulty in keeping him afloat until assistance arrived, when by means of the life-line provided, they were brought safely to the beach. The bronze medal and certificate was awarded to a lad named Leopold F. De Saxe, aged 12, for his plucky action in plunging into the river at Moruya while a strong current was running, and saving the life of a little boy, named Edward Lawrence, from drowning in April last. Certificates of merit were passed to the Misses Nellie, Maud, and Mabel Savage for their prompt and commendable action in pulling to the rescue of two youths named Frank and David Oldfield, whose boat had been capsized near Goat Island in a strong wind; to Thomas M. Boyle, a boy of 11 years of age, for bravely diving into the water at Clontarf and rescuing a little child named Leonard Missong in February; and to a youth named Leslie M'Kew for similar bravery in jumping off the wharf at Long Cove and saving the life of a child, aged 4 years, on January 8.

EVANGELICAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Evangelical Council was held at the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Monday last. The Rev. G. T. Walden, the president of the council, occupied the chair. A report was submitted from the executive on the question of holding a conference on social questions. The executive suggested that such a conference be held, and the following topics be discussed:—"The Bible and Socialism," the "Bible and Poverty: It's Cause and Cure," and "The Bible and White Australia." It was decided that a conference be arranged during the month of July, and the executive make arrangements for the reading of papers on the subjects named to form the basis of discussion. Reference was made to the Sunday concerts being held from time to time in the Sydney Town Hall and elsewhere, at which a charge is made for admission. Correspondence was read on the subject from the Attorney-General and the Inspector-General of Police. In response to the request of the Attorney-General, it was decided to send a letter setting forth the council's objection to the holding of such concerts in contravention of the law. A deputation of Chinese waited upon the council, requesting co-operation in the effort to have the importation of opium for smoking purposes prohibited. Sympathy was expressed, and help promised.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

DAPTO, Wednesday.

At a meeting of the Central Illawarra Council to-day the following motion by Alderman John Brown was carried:—"That as the shire boundaries do not encroach on the incorporated areas they should remain as laid out by the Commissioners and shown on the plans, except such alterations as are required by the electors within the shire boundaries. That no alterations should be made in the existing municipal boundaries, except at the request of the ratepayers residing therein, as required by the Municipalities Act of 1897."

BULLI, Wednesday.

Before proceeding with the business of the Court this morning, the Police Magistrate (Colonel Chisholm) made sympathetic reference to the loss the district magistracy had sustained by the death of Mr. A. S. Artis. Other magistrates present endorsed the remarks.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

At the Queen's Hall last night, Mr. J. T. Easterbrook, who is leaving the district, was presented with a silver-mounted inscribed walking stick.

At a meeting of the Maccabe-M'Murray committee, it was decided that the unveiling ceremony should take place on Saturday, July 29.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Michael's Church last night, for the purpose of electing a representative to the diocesan synod vice Mr. T. Musgrave, resigned, Mr. E. H. Bors was elected.

A TRAIN DELAYED.

QUIRINDI, Thursday.

The morning passenger train due here at 9.15 o'clock did not arrive till five minutes before noon. The delay was caused by a broken axle on the truck of the pickup goods train between Werris Creek and Tamworth. The accident occurred in the vicinity of Duri. The line had to be cleared before the passenger train could proceed.

THE CHURCHES.

ALBURY, Thursday.

There was a large gathering at the laying of the foundation-stone of the new Presbyterian church and the opening of the new School Hall. Amongst those present were the Rev. Alex. McKinlay (Moderator of the General Assembly), Rev. J. D. Landels (interim Moderator of the Albury session), and clergymen from Culcairn, Wagga, and Corowa, and the Mayor (Alderman R. M. Wilkinson). The ceremony was performed by Mr. John Ross, of Kinross, Germanton. Special offerings for the building fund totalled £406. With the land, the property, when complete, will have cost nearly £4000, but it was announced that a debit of only about £700 remained to be wiped off.

YASS, Thursday.

A concert was given at Murrumbateman by the members of the Yass Presbyterian Church, in aid of the Yass church, and was a great success.

The proceeds of a social held at Murrumbateman in aid of the Mundoonan Church of England amounted to £14 19s 6d.

MILITARY.

PICTON, Wednesday.

The local half-squadron of Australian Horse held a tournament and sports to-day, the Camden half-squadron participating. V. Rofe won the footrace, Corporal Larkin the tent-pegging, Sergeant Fairley's team the wrestling on horseback and Balaclava melee. The Picton half-squadron won the tug-of-war. Farrier-Sergeant Bollard won the rescue race, Corporal Larkin the alarm race. Camden team won the Wantage race. Corporal English was successful in picking the apple, and Whitfield's Bob won the pony race.

MASONIC.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The annual installation of officers of the local Masonic Lodge took place last evening. W.M. Bro. Colley was installing master. Following were the officers installed:—Wor. Master Bro. J. Mooy; I.P. Master, Wor. Bro. T. D. Bertram; Senior Warden, Bro. Geo. Edgell; Junior Warden, Bro. W. H. Young; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. J. D. Y. Button; treasurer, Bro. H. C. Broad; secretary, Bro. John Dee; senior deacon, Bro. W. A. Osborne; junior deacon, Bro. Perram; director of ceremonies, Wor. Bro. W. E. M'Cullough; organist, Wor. Bro. E. Humphreys; inner guard, Bro. W. J. Sutch; tyler, Bro. J. Lemaire; stewards, Bro. R. Mooy and Bro. J. Ness; auditors, Wor. Bros. K. Beaton and W. E. M'Cullough. After the ceremony a banquet took place at Tattersall's Hotel.

YOUNG, Thursday.

The installation of officers of Masonic Lodge St. John was held in the Masonic Hall last night, the installing master being W.M. D. Drummond. The following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. M'Intosh; I.P.M., Bro. T. Short; S.W., Bro. R. Anderson; J.W., Bro. W. F. Ehrlich; director of ceremonies, Bro. E. Svendsen; treasurer, Bro. J. Forsythe; secretary, Bro. C. W. Reeves; S.D., Bro. H. Forsythe; J.D., Bro. F. White; I.G., Bro. E. Davis; stewards, Bros. C. W. Thompson and N. A. M'Intosh; tyler, W. Mangan; auditors, Bros. Jones and Sivell. Subsequently a ball was held at the Town Hall.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

ARMIDALE, Wednesday.

The Quarter Sessions were opened this morning before Acting Judge Harris, but as there were no cases for trial, Mr. Corbett Lawson, the police magistrate, presented the Judge with the customary pair of white gloves. His Honor, in accepting them, said he hoped the circumstance was truly indicative of immunity from crime in the district. The Court adjourned sine die.

COOMA, Wednesday.

At the Quarter Sessions to-day, before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge, Mr. Merewether Crown Prosecutor, Arthur Lucock, Public school teacher at the provisional school at Tombong, was charged with assaulting, on March 6, a girl, one of his pupils, aged 10 years. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for the defence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy on account of the prisoner's youth and previous good character. His Honor sentenced the prisoner to six months' hard labour.

DISTRICT COURT.

ACTION AGAINST A MOTORIST.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The District Court was opened yesterday before Acting Judge Harris. Cecil Callaghan sued Robert A. Pearson, claiming £200 damages for injuries sustained through being run over by defendant's motor car whilst plaintiff was riding a bicycle, sustaining injuries, including temporary displacement of the heart. The defence was not guilty and contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff. Voluminous evidence was given on both sides. The case was continued to-day, a verdict being given for the defendant. His Honor allowed 10 guineas increased counsel's fees.

MINING TROUBLES AT PELAW MAIN.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

The employees of the Pelaw Main Colliery did not work to-day in consequence of a dispute with the management. It is probable that a settlement will be arrived at and work resumed in a few days.

The Hebburn colliery trouble is still unsettled. The tributors are determined to fill all the working places with free labourers if the old employees do not return to work.

POTTERY INDUSTRY.

COWRA, Wednesday.

A new branch of the mining industry is being opened up here. A big body of white clay suitable for porcelain ware has been discovered at a depth of 33ft about four miles out. A consignment of five tons was forwarded to a Sydney pottery for treatment. The Government Assayer reports that the clay mixed with other materials makes high-class ware.

PRESBYTERY OF THE CLARENCE.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The presbytery of the Clarence met to-day. The Rev. R. Cordiner, of Middle Clarence, was appointed Moderator for the ensuing 12 months. A call from the Woodburn charge, Richmond River, in favour of the Rev. J. R. Perkins, of Liverpool, in the Hawkesbury presbytery, was sustained, and the induction will take place in the second week in July.

MUNICIPAL.

COWRA, Wednesday.

The condenser system of telephone communication is now successfully established between Cowra, Bathurst, and Orange. The Postmaster-General has decided to extend the system to Gooloogong and Mount M'Donald, to connect with the local office, to complete the circuit in this portion of the electorate.

The borough council has decided to establish corporation saleyards, and as a preliminary step, have secured a 15 years' lease of six acres of Crown lands at an annual rental of £6. Arrangements are being made for a special Act giving the council control of the dues from the yards within a limited radius.

[illegible]AY, Wednesday.

An extraordinary municipal election for two vacancies in the [illegible] Municipal Council took place in west ward to-day, and resulted in the return of A. J. Brown, who polled 73 votes to Alfred Parker's 53 votes, and of William Miles, who polled 63 votes to William Corey's 62. The successful candidates support the action of the Mayor in enforcing payment of arrears of rates, and favour proceeding with the sewerage scheme recently completed by the Department of Works, but not yet in active operation.

MOLONG, Thursday.

The local progress association was resuscitated on Monday night at a meeting presided over by the Mayor, Mr. J. McGroder.

At the Molong Council meeting on Tuesday night it was agreed to call a public meeting to arrange for the establishment of technical classes in connection with the School of Arts. The amendment of the Pastures Protection Act was also discussed, and Alderman Kinna said that the measure was arbitrary and cruel. Alderman Coy contended that the Crown should be treated just as an ordinary private holder.

SPRINGWOOD, Tuesday.

A new progress association was formed last nigh at a public meeting presided over by the Rev. E. C. Robison.

WILCANNIA, Thursday.

Mr. John O'Connell, merchant, has been elected Mayor, in place of Alderman John Atkinson, resigned. The latter has been appointed council clerk in the room of the late Mr. Edmond O'Donnell.

QUIRINDI, Thursday.

Henry Perry, who was wounded by his son on Tuesday morning, still lies unconscious at the hospital, but his condition is reported to have slightly improved.

OPENING OF A NEW MASONIC HALL.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

The new Masonic hall was formally opened last night by the installation of Wor. Bro. G. W. Bellair as Master of the Lodge Harmony. The function was one of the most brilliant in Masonic circles ever held here. There was a very large attendance of visiting brethren, including many of the chief officers from lodges at Germanton, Murrumburrah, Albury, Junee, Goulburn, Narromine, and the Royal Oak of Canada. The guests also included Bro. J. J. M'Grath, Grand Master M.U.I.O.O.F. The installing Master was Wor. Bro. Thomas Dobney, I.P.M., who was assisted by Wor. Bros. W. B. Morison, H. N. Oxley, A. Lewis, Dr. Burgess, and C. E. Layh. The officers invested were:—S.W., Bro. E. Henningham; J.W., Bro. A. Farr; chaplain, Wor. Bro. A. Lewis; treasurer, Bro. H. S. Headley; secretary, Wor. Bro. C. E. Layh; S.D., Bro. F. W. M'Nickle; J.D., Bro. J. J. Scott; Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. T. W. H. Burgess; organist, Bro. H. J. Foreman; I.G., Bro. J. F. Burrows; stewards, Bros. W. J. Anderson, H. R. S. Allan, C. E. M'Geoch, W. C. Watts; tyler, Bro. J. S. Rankin; auditors, Wor. Bro. H. B. Jefferson and Bro. R. H. Blaney. Subsequently a smoke social was held, Wor. Bro. Thompson, responding to the toast of "The Grand Lodge," referred to Wor. Bro. J. C. Remington's devoted service to the craft, particularly during his term as Grand Master, and to Governor Sir Harry Rawson's election to that office. He wished Sir Harry a speedy return to the State with Lady Rawson fully restored to health.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

The Tarrawingee postmaster, Mr. Alfred Reynolds, was brought to Broken Hill by special train this morning, and taken to the hospital for treatment. His three nights' exposure has left him emaciated and weak, and barely able to walk.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Thursday.

At a largely attended public meeting last night at the Town Hall, a motion affirming the desirability of forming a fire brigade was carried, and the matter was referred to the municipal council to deal with. It was also decided that a school of arts should be established. Messrs. H. O'Connor and L. J. Johnson were appointed hon. secretary and hon. treasurer respectively, pro tem. The Revs. G. E. Gibbes, R. Steel, and Jas. Dunne, and Messrs. A. R. Payten, C. J. Passmore, J. H. Sullivan, C. G. B. Sutton, S. Skerritt, and J. M'Glynn were appointed a committee.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

At the police court to-day Charles Dawson was committed for trial on three charges of forging and uttering.

Mr. A. Bruntnell, Temperance Alliance lecturer, concluded a successful week's mission here to-night.

MACKSVILLE, Thursday.

Mr. E. Byrne, inspector of schools, officially opened a well-chosen library in connection with the Macksville Public School on Tuesday afternoon, being presented with a silver key for the purpose. Residents took a lively interest in the proceedings. Addresses and part songs were followed by an enjoyable picnic.

YASS, Thursday.

It has been decided to connect Murrumbateman and Yass by telephone.

RETURNED SOLDIERS' PAY.

Judge Murray, the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances of the claims of officers and soldiers of New South Wales contingents who served in the South African war, took further evidence at the Public Works Department yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Antill, who was further examined, said it was necessary that a commanding officer should have funds in his possession in the field. In the case of a junior officer it did not matter, because he had no financial responsibility. Anyone over the rank of a lieutenant required funds.

In answer to Mr. Curtis, witness said, he had been loth to sue his own Government for his pay.

His Honor: Would it not be regarded as an act of insubordination?—No; a soldier might sue for his pay; it is supposed to be a gratuity for his service. Permission was received from the Commonwealth Government to take action in this matter.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Lee, Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief Staff Officer of the Military Forces in Victoria, was examined by Mr. Ash. Witness said he went to South Africa in charge of a force despatched by the steamer Kent, in October, 1899. Before he left Colonel Roberts told him that he would receive Imperial pay in South Africa, and would, therefore, not require his colonial pay, which he could leave for his wife. Witness received Imperial pay from December, 1899, until November, 1900, when it was stopped.

The Colonel's claim was stated to be £74 4s, but the contention of the Crown was that he had been overpaid by £358.

The Commission adjourned until 10 o'clock the following morning.

"AN EXPLORER'S TREE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The communication from Mr. James Marsh on the above subject, published today in your columns, is of great interest. The tree he speaks of should be a sacred one in our history, for it is the tree marked by Evans at the spot on the Lachlan which was the termination of his journey when he discovered that river. Evans turned back at a creek which was called Byrne's Creek, after a member of his small party, and afterwards of Oxley's party also. In Oxley's journal he is put down as "Patrick Byrne, guide and horse-leader." This creek on the survey maps is marked as "Byrne's Creek, or Mandagery Creek." This identifies the creek. The year was 1815, and, thanks to the kind assistance of Mr. Bladen, I am able to give Mr. Marsh full particulars; in fact, an extract from the, as yet, unpublished Lachlan diary of G. W. Evans.

The extract runs as follows:—"Thursday, 1st June, 1815. The river to-day is near west, and am clear of the points of hills. The country is good indeed. These fine flats are flooded; there are rising lands clear of it, as I before stated, but no hill that will afford a prospect. To-morrow I am necessitated to return, and shall ascend a very high hill I left on my right hand early this morning. I could leave no mark here more than cutting trees. On one, situated in an angle of the river and a wet creek, bearing up north, I have deeply carved, 'Evans, 1st June, 1815.' The country continues good, and better than ever I expected to discover. I must defer making further remarks until I have been upon the height I speak of."

It is sad to hear from Mr. Marsh that this historic tree has been destroyed by the ringbarker. At least, what remains of it should be carefully preserved, and, at any trouble, a photograph taken of it before quite defaced. Surely some member of the Survey Department should have recognised the historical value of it, and seen to its preservation long ago. This tree was then the outpost of civilisation, marking the western limit of the white man's tread. Oxley started from the place in April, 1817, so for nearly two years it held its post alone. The black man spared it, and the white destroyed it. It is to be hoped that Mr. Marsh's most valuable letter will induce others to volunteer some more information of forgotten relics of the past.

I am, etc., ERNEST FAVENC.

June 13.

[Mr. Marsh has furnished a pencil drawing of this tree and what part of its memorable inscription remains decipherable, which will be handed to the Editor of the "Sydney Mail" for his consideration, with a view to reproduction.—Ed. "S. M. H."]

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SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

THE EIRA DAMAGED AND LEAKING.

A cable message has been received by the Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association, Limited, to the effect that the Norwegian barque Eira, which sailed from Bunbury, W.A., with a cargo of jarrah at 11.30 p.m. on April 7, for Calcutta or London, has put in at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, in distress. From the meagre particulars so far to hand it appears that the Eira encountered violent tempests during the voyage, and was very roughly handled. As a result of the excessive straining in the heavy seaway the barque sprang a leak, and was otherwise damaged. The captain deemed it prudent to make for the nearest port, and the Eira reached Port Elizabeth in a leaking condition.

The Eira is a wooden barque of 1034 tons gross and of 965 tons net. She was built in the year 1886 by Messrs. A. Andersen and Co., of Sandefjord, Norway, and is owned by Messrs. A. F. Klaveness and Co., of the same port. The dimensions of the Eira are:—Length 188ft 4in, beam 38ft, and depth 20ft 9in.

This is the second vessel from Bunbury to meet with a mishap on the coast of South Africa within the past few days. It was only last week announced in the "Herald" that the Swedish barquentine Trichera (formerly known as the Nanny, and later as the Jane Porter) had become a total wreck near Durban while on a voyage from Bunbury to East London.

THE LOTA IN DISTRESS.

Advices were received in Sydney by the last mail notifying that the British barque Lota, which sailed from London on April 19 for Fremantle, has been in trouble. It appears that she encountered severe weather in the Channel, as a result of which she sustained damage to her rigging, and her maintopmast and main royal yard were sprung. The Lota was towed into Portland roads on May 1, and after a survey was taken to Plymouth, where she arrived on May 8 for repairs.

The Lota is a steel barque of 1367 tons gross and 1256 tons net, and has a cargo of general merchandise on board for Western Australia. She was built in 1891 by Messrs. R. Thompson and Sons, of Sunderland, and is owned by Messrs. Turner, Edwards, and Co., of Bristol.

THE GENERAL DE NEGRIER PUTS BACK.

According to information which reached Sydney on Wednesday, the French steel barque General de Negrier, which sailed from Hull, via Cherbourg, for Newcastle on April 23, has put back to Cherbourg damaged. She met boisterous weather, in which she lost many of her sails. During the height of the storm the ballast shifted, and the vessel was otherwise damaged.

The General de Negrier is a large vessel of 2297 tons gross and of 1731 tons net. She was built in 1901 at Nantes, and is owned by Messrs. N. and C. Guillon.

THE PORT ELLIOTT LOSES A PROPELLER BLADE.

PERTH, Thursday.

The steamer Port Elliott, bound from London to Adelaide, passed Breaksea on Tuesday morning, steaming slowly. She signalled to the island that one of her propeller blades was broken, and that her sternpost was damaged. Her captain hoped to reach Port Adelaide by taking things easily.

By a strange coincidence, the steamer Port Denison, of the same line, left the harbour bound for Melbourne at about the same hour. She bore down on the disabled vessel, and both proceeded on their way in company.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.

CHOIR AND CHAPTER DINNER.

The choir of St. Andrew's Cathedral were entertained at dinner by the lay members of the Cathedral Chapter at the A.B.C. rooms, on Wednesday evening. The gathering numbered about 50, and was presided over by Mr. E. R. Deas Thomson, who had the Archbishop of Sydney on his right, and Archdeacon Gunther on his left. The company also included Canons Hey Sharp, Boyce, Jones, Archdall, the Rev. H. Saumarez Smith, and Messrs J. Russell French, Barre Johnston, C. R. Walsh, F. W. Uther, A. F. Robinson, and W. R. Beaver.

Mr. C. R. Walsh, in proposing the health of the Archbishop, made a happy speech, in the course of which he paid a graceful tribute to Miss Snowdon Smith, who, he said, had ever proved a ready helpmate to the Archbishop in carrying out the many social functions of the Church, and who they would all be pleased to know was about to leave London on her return to Sydney.

The Archbishop, in reply, acknowledged the kindly references to Miss Snowdon Smith. His Grace referred to the spirit of unity and co-operation which prevailed between the members of the Chapter and the Cathedral choir, and remarked that he was glad to find that the truest socialism—friendship, co-operation, and harmony—existed among the members of the choir.

Mr. W. R. Beaver, in proposing the toast of "Our Guests," bore testimony to the excellent work performed by the choir in the maintenance of the high standard of the musical services at the Cathedral.

The toast was responded to by the Rev. P. J. Simpson (precenter), Mr. A. P. Cooper, Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson, and Mr. H. T. Gordon. Mr. Simpson acknowledged the hearty and loyal support he had received from the members of the choir, and mentioned that a new and complete set of robes had been provided for the choirmen. Dr. Wilkinson, in a humourous vein, threw out some suggestions with a view of placing clergy, choir, and congregation more in touch with each other, and said he was glad to find that the services of the choir were recognised by the Cathedral authorities and its adherents in a spirit which tended to the advancement of the best interests of the Cathedral as the mother church of the diocese. Mr. Gordon, who spoke from the point of view of a wide experience as a bass soloist in English Cathedrals, made a characteristic speech in which he proffered some sound advice and encouragement to the younger members of the choir, who were privileged to be entrusted with solo work in St. Andrew's.

Archdeacon Gunther proposed the health of the lay members of the Chapter, which was responded to by the chairman. The remainder of the evening was spent in listening to musical selections rendered by members of the choir, Mr. J. Massey presiding at the piano.

THE SCHOOL PAPER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In connection with a statement of fact contained in the April issue of the Commonwealth school paper bearing on termites, or white ants, and taken exception to by Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A., during last night's censure debate, may be permitted to state:—

1. The paragraph in question runs as follows: "In tropical countries, and especially in South Africa, where white ants are credited with destroying whole houses and their furniture, and even an entire village occasionally, they build very large hillocks, 15 to 20 feet high, resembling a collection of mud huts, and strong enough to bear the weight of a wild bull, which, we are told, frequently climbs upon the top of one of them when acting as sentinel for the herd."

2. In Pouchet's "The Universe," a standard work on Natural History, edited by J. R. Ainsworth Davis, M.A. (Trin. Coll., Camb.), Professor of Biology and Geology in University College, Aberystwyth (Wales), and published in 1902, the following passage occurs:—"They (the nests) are sometimes twenty feet in height. The walls of these dwelling are so solid that the wild cattle climb upon them without crushing them when they place themselves there as sentinels."

3. Chambers's Encyclopaedia, latest edition, states: "They (the nests of termites) are sugarloaf-like in shape, ten to twenty feet in height, and though built of cemented particles of earth, are strong enough to bear a man's weight.

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NEW Longshaft Sulky, Brake and Lamps, £17; Sporting Sulky, £10; Tray Sulkies from £8; Straight-shaft Sulkies from £6; Bentshafts from £6; S. and D. Buggies from £8; Sociable, £16; Vill. Carts from £5; Springcart, £5; also Horses, Ponies, and Harness of every description. Inspection invited. GEORGE CHRISTEY, 232 Pitt-street.

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TWENTY Horses and Ponies, fr. £3, cash or terms; Vil. Cart Turnout, £8; Dealer's Turnout, £9; Hawker's Wag. Turnout, £12; Sp. Van Turnout, £12; new Grocer's Cart, £10. Star Hotel, Geo.-st, Redfern.

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FOR Sale, stylish Grey Pony, 14 hds., good hack, driven by lady, trial, 12 miles an hour, or 40 a day, used hilly country. On view to-day, only £20, at COOKE'S, Castlereagh-street.

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SALE, bent-shaft SULKY and Harness, or Exchange for Pagnel or Village Cart. 24 Gladstone-st, Enm.

FOR Sale, 12 active draught MARES and Horses, young, sound, trials given. 105 Bourke-st, Redf.

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FOR Sale, Black Pony MARE, 13 hds., young, Sulky to match. Mrs. Harris, Lilydale-st, Marrickville.

CLEARANCE SALE.—Buggies, Sulkies, Dogcarts, etc., at W. Dwyer's, 144 King-st, Newtown.

FOR Sale, Pony SULKY, Bent-shafts, in good order, cheap. J. Garnett, Morrison-rd, Gladesville.

FOR SALE, good useful Bay HORSE, good saddle, harness, price £10. M'Neil, Rockdale.

FOR SALE, upstanding Van HORSE, pull anything. G. Wilson, Liverpool-rd, Ashfield.

CABS for Sale, cash or terms. Ingram's Stables, Dennison-st, Woollahra.

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SALE, stylish Pony Turnout, [illegible], double, lady can drive. Payne, Parramatta-rd, Burwood.

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WANTED, Dead and Worn Out HORSES and Cattle. Paragon Bone Mills. Tel., 8 Botany.

WANTED, light Spring Cart, [illegible]. G. Jones, M'Donald-st, Leichhardt.

HIRE, SULKY, 2 weeks, 12 h. pony. By letter, 2 Wentworth-[illegible], Forest Lodge.

WANTED to Purchase, a good Grocer's Cart. State price to 510 Old South Head-rd, Waverley.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application is intended to be made by the Rector and Churchwardens of St. Michael's Church, Wollongong, in the State of New South Wales, to the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney, at its next Session, for leave to introduce an Ordinance to authorise the Sale of the Land and Premises particularised in the schedule hereto, or any part or parts thereof, and to provide for the application of the proceeds thereof:—

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

All that parcel of land, containing one rood [illegible] perches, situate at Wollongong, in the County of Camden, and State of New South Wales, being part of Allotments Eleven and Twelve of Section Five of Charles Throsby Smith's Subdivision, having a frontage of one hundred and twenty feet to the eastern side of Corrimal-street, and an even depth of one hundred and thirty feet, upon part of which a Church was formerly erected.

Also all that parcel of Land, containing two roods, situate at Wollongong aforesaid, being Allotment Three of Section Two of the said Subdivision, having a frontage to the Southern side of Market-street of one hundred and thirty-two feet, and an even depth of one hundred and sixty-five feet, upon part of which a School-house and Dwelling are erected.

OWEN and SON, Solicitors for Applicants, Town Hall, Wollongong.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, Limited.

The Registers for Perpetual Debenture and Inscribed Deposit Stocks of The English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, will be CLOSED against Transfers from the 17th to 30th inst., both days inclusive, and the warrants for the payment of the six months' interest to the 30th inst. will be obtainable on and after 1st July next, at the respective offices of the Bank where customers conduct their business.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of June, 1905.
(Signed) N. F. CHRISTOE, Manager.

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NOTICE.
ARTILLERY SHOT PRACTICE will be carried on from 9.2in Battery, Shark Point, Coogee, seawards, on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, between the hours of 10.0 a.m. and 1.0 p.m.

Masters of Shipping and Persons in Charge of Boats, etc., are cautioned against remaining in any position such as would cause obstruction.

Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Battery are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

J. STANLEY, Lieut.-Colonel, R.A.A., O.C. Artillery, New South Wales.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
LOST POLICY.
In compliance with the Lost Policies Act, Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Society to issue on or after 15th July, 1905, a Special Policy in place of Policy No. [illegible] on the life of FREDERICK JAMES WATTS, which is declared to have been lost.
Dated at Sydney this 15th June, 1905.
A. R. MILLER, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ELIZABETH [illegible] LAN, Grocer, etc., Military and Spit roads, Mosman.

ALL CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to me on or before THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst., otherwise they will not be recognised.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A., Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 16th June, 1905.

TO LOVERS OF FEATHERED [illegible]. To all who love their birds. Send for our new Illustrated Bird Catalogue. It is very interesting. A penny postcard brings it free. EASTWAY BROTHERS, [illegible] and 411 George-st, Sydney.

TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS. PARCELS DELIVERED in City and Suburbs, etc. Goods to and from Wharves, rail, etc., 2s per load. W. W. C., Herald Office.

WATCHES CLEANED, 2s; Best English Mainsprings, 2s. Repairs guaranteed one year. NOLAN, TIME, and CO., 302 George-street, Haymarket.

ATTENTION is directed to the FREE HEALTH TALK TO LADIES, TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., Equitable building, Room 3, 5th floor. Please take lift.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person whomsoever without my written authority. WILLIAM JOHN SAMUELS, [illegible] Lambert-st, Cam'down. Witness, A. Collard, J.P.

ALBERT SHARP, Herbalist, 257 George-st, nearly opposite Bridge-street. Hours, 10 to 6; Saturdays, 10 to 1. Medicine and Advice.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

There was a larger list of sales than usual effected on 'Change to-day. No business was done in Government stocks. Bank of New South Wales shares further improved ½; and National of Australia were also a shade better. Deposits were not operated in, nor were prices varied. Port Jackson Steam shares rose 3d, Australian Gas ¼, Toohey's Brewery 6d, and Silverton Tram 4s 6d. Burns, Philp, contg., Fresh Food and Ice, and Perpetual Trustee shares went at unchanged prices.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Forenoon: Fresh Food and Ice, 10s 6d. Later: Silverton Tramway, 75s. Noon: Perpetual Trustee, 10s 3d; Australian Gaslight, £18 2s 6d. Later: Burns, Philp, and Co., contg, 13s 9d; Tooheys, Limited, 12s 3d; Bank of New South Wales, £42 12s 6d. Afternoon: Port Jackson Steam, 40s 3d. Later: "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £63 12s 6d; National Bank of Australasia, 61s net; Silverton Tramway, 75s; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 5s.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£		*			p.c.
F. STOCK & C.								
N.S.W. F.S. Act of 1892	2,549,350	...	...	4	102	102½	...	3¼
Do., Act 1873	530,180	...	...	4	101½	102	...	3¾
Do., 1907	350,000	...	...	4	101½	100½	...	...
Do., 1912	4,006,702	...	...	3	92	85	...	3¾
Do., 1912	1,250,175	...	...	3½	91	95	...	4
Do., deb. 1908	...	...	...	4	100	100½	...	4
Do., do., 1909	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	...
Do., F.S. 1923	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do., T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	...	...	3¾
Do., T. Bills, 1906	1,169,700	...	...	3½	99½	99½	...	...
Do., 1907	203,000	...	...	4	101	100	101	4
Do., deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	100	...	...	...
N.Z. do., 1913	300,100	...	...	4	...	100	...	...
Queens. Trs. Bills, 1913	530,000	...	...	4	101	100	...	...
W.A. Inscr.	...	...	...	4	...	100½	...	...
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	105½	105½	...	4¾
City Sydney Deb.	220,000	...	...	4	100	100	...	4
Do., 1909	100,000	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Australian Gas Deb...	200,000	...	...	4	99½	100	...	4
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	154,808	3½	1	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	12	93	93	...	5¼
City	240,000	10	8	5½	57/6	68/	72/	...
New issue	100,000	10	8	2½	50/	60/	...	...
Commercial of Aust.	94,882	10	10/	...	3/9	4/3	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,290	10	10	3	+5/1/	5 7	5¾	6
Com. Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	29¼	29¼	29½	4¼
N. of Aust.	1,192,440	6	5	3½	61/net	61/	62/6	...
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	...	...	10¼	10¼	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42½	4 ?	4¾
New Zealand	427,319	6½	3½	5	8¾	6	8¼	2½
N. Queensl'd	100,000	7	2	2½	13/	13	...	7¾
Q'sland Nat.	413,063	5	3	...	5/	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	457,460	9	6½	3½	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	49	49½	...	5¼
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A.	...	...	...	3	19/5	19/4	19/6	3¼
Class B.	...	...	...	3	13/7½	13/3	13/7½	4¼
Class B, 1917	...	...	...	...	...	11/6	...	...
Do. Insb.	788,020	...	...	3½	11/	11/	...	6¾
Com. of Aus. A ser., 1899	687,879	...	...	3½	19/3	19/	...	3¾
Do., Assets	3,334,905	...	...	3	13/3	13/6	...	4¼
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	12/3	12/	12/6	5
Do., def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/3	16/	16/6	5¾
Do., Deb.	983,547	...	...	4	16/4	16/3	...	5
Q. Nat.	3,116,621	...	...	3½	13/9	14/	14/6	5¼
STEAM.								
Balm. Ferry	16,420	1	1	7½	27/	26/	27/	5½
Illawarra	49,727	1	15/	...	19/6	18/9	...	...
How'd Smith 20s paid	250,000	20	20/	10/	18/	...	...	...
Do., 5s paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, pref.	250,000	20	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	20/	21/	...	6
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	8	24/	24/	24/6	6
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	10	55	54/	57/	3½
Port Jackson	25,000	30	25	8	40/3	40/	40/6	5¼
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	1	1	4	...	19/	...	...
INSUR'NCE.								
A. M. Fire	62,500	1	12/6	14½	41/	40/6	...	4¼
Mer. Mut.	37,500	1	5/	16½	16/	15/10	16/3	5¼
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	94/6	92/	5¾	6¼
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10/	8	13/	...	15/6	...
United	68,225	10	2½	12½	97/6	97/6	5¾	6¼
Ditto, new	...	10	37/6	12½	82/	80/	82/6	...
COAL.								
Bellambi	175,000	1	1	15	30/	29/	30/	10
East Greta	121,858	1	1	10	27/3	20/3	...	8¼
Hed'n Greta	42,550	1	1	6	...	...	10/9	...
Hetton	123,063	5	5	8	50/6	40/	47/	...
Newcastle	400,000	11	10	+5	36/4	...	6¾	...
Stockton	95,631	1	1	4	4/9	...	5/	...
New	...	...	16	4	1/ net	...	...	...
W. of Clwydd	30,000	1	1	5	20/6	20/3	...	5¼
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	+10	22½	21	23	...
Waratah	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wickham & Bullock Is.	103,077	1	1	...	2/6 net	...	1/6	...
New	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...
Preferential	...	1	20	...	...	4/9	...	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	...	...	5
Australian	750,000	6	6	13	18¼	18 1/?	18¾	5
Ditto New	...	6	1	15	6¾ net	6¾	6¾	...
Char. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	51/	...	...	5¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	28/	5¾
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	8	26/	25/	...	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10	8	13/6	12/6	14/	5¾
Mudgee	8,800	1	1	7	18/9	18/6	...	7¾
Newcastle	38,2 ? 6	2	2	15	6¾	5¾	6¼	4¾
North Shore	125,000	1	1	7	34/	33/6	...	4¼
Ditto New	12,500	1	10/	7	21/	21/	...	3¾
BREW'RIES.								
Australian	48,000	10	10/	8	2/	...	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	9/9	...	10/	8¼
Perkins'	100,000	15	15	...	22/	22/6	...	...
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	4	12/3	12/	...	6¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	5	28/3	28/6	29/9	3¾
MISCELN'S.								
Anthony Hordern's	17,500	15	10/	...	2/3	2/	2/6	...
Aust. News.	40,000	1	1	...	7/	7/	...	...
B.R.W. Sup.	285,000	1	1	5	21/	20/	...	5¼
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	28/6	28/6	29/6	5¾
New Issue	35,000	1	10/	8	13/9	13/6	14/	6
Brooks & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	18/	22/	...
Do., pref.	...	...	...	...	...	20/	23/6	...
Col. Sugar	2,085,290	20	20	12½	39½	39½	39½	6¼
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	96/	96/	99/	5¼
Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	20/	20/6	22	7
Emu B. Rail.	...	...	...	...	1/3	1/	...	...
Emu & Pen. Gravel	27,200	1	16/	7	7/6	8/	8/9	14
Mel. Trams.	480,000	1	10/	12½	23/	23/9	24/9	5¼
M. de Piete.	74,469	1	1	10	38/	37/6	...	5¼
Mort's Dock	200,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Ditto pref.	45,391	1	1	6	17/6	17/3	...	6¾
F. Food, Ice	91,790	12	10/	6	10/6	10/3	10/9	5¾
Shale and Oil	80,000	1	17/	...	2/6	...	4/	...
New York Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	8	4/3	4/3	...	4¾
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5	10	10/6	10/3	10/4½	4¼
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	12/	...	...	8¼
Silv. Tram	197,800	1	1	20	75/	74/	75/	5¼
Syd. Exchng.	30,840	10	10	8	12½	12¼	...	...
Syd. Hyd.	75,000	1	1	10	30/	35/6	...	6¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10	10	16/3	16/6	18/	6¼
Ditto Hyd. & O. E.	15,000	1	10/	10	17/3	15/	18/9	6¾
Vsl. Land Or	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	8	11/	9/6	12/6	14½
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	4/	...	...	...
W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	33/6	33/6	...	6¼
LAND & BD.								
Excels. Dep.	...	...	...	...	9/	8/9	...	...
Haymrkt. D.	...	...	...	...	19/	...	...	...
Do. Shares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	45,330	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
Intercol. Inv.	37,787	1	15/	9	20/	19/3	...	6¾
Newc. B. & I.	...	...	...	6	19/	...	...	...
Syd. Fire. L.	17,500	7/6	7/	...	2/6	...	...	...
Syd. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. † Per share.

AMERICAN WOOL BOOM.

Already reference has been made to the keen excitement that has prevailed of late in the United States wool market. The state of affairs obtaining just prior to the departure of last mail appears almost incredible. A report from Philadelphia dated May 4 states that in the west prices were constantly advancing, and the action of some buyers left only one inference, that being that the very existence of their firms depended on their getting wool at any price. Men who had been operating in wool in the west for years stated that the buying was the wildest that they had ever witnessed. One case is quoted of a buyer who went to a branch railway line and bought up all the wool he could secure without either seeing it or having any guarantee as to delivery.

AUSTRALIAN COMMONWEALTH MINES, LIMITED.

This is a new company registered at Somerset House, London. It has a capital of £150,000 in £1 shares, the object being to prospect and explore mines and ground in Australia. The significance of this flotation is that for a long time British capitalists have been looking askance at anything Australian. Perhaps the tide is now beginning to turn, and this is the first indication of that fact.

AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANIES.

Many of what may be described as Australian land companies are operated with British capital, and consequently the annual meetings are chiefly held in London. A good few of the reports of the directors have now been received. These indicate that in practically every instance a marked recovery has been wrought since the drought broke up. In some cases the figures of the past year were not materially affected, but in all there is the knowledge that the profits of the current period will be improved. Although these companies represent but a small part of the industrial activity of these States, a good deal of publicity is given to their reports in England, so that the brighter tone in which they are now couched will have a large effect on our credit. The "Financier" of May 6 has a leading article on this subject, in which it points out that the joint capital of these concerns quoted on the London Stock Exchange is about 20 millions sterling. It concludes a moderately favourable article by the statement: "Therefore we think that we are justified, despite the Labour question, in anticipating a further recovery in the shares of the Australian land companies."

STATE FIRE INSURANCE.

Keen competition continues to prevail as between the New Zealand State Fire Insurance Department and the private companies carrying on business in the island colony. Recently the Auckland Municipal Council received a letter from the manager of the State department intimating that the department was prepared to accept risks, and asking for a share of the business of the council, arguing that being a Government institution it was entitled to cordial support from all public bodies. The Mayor said that the finance committee had considered the question, and decided to continue to effect insurances with local companies, there being no reason for alteration. Besides, these companies were a credit to the city. The town clerk pointed out that the council's insurances did not expire till September. It was, therefore, decided that it was soon enough to consider the matter then.

POPULATION OF THE STATE.

From the office of the Government Statist we have received Part IV. of the New South Wales "Statistical Register," dealing with population and vital statistics. One interesting table shows how the people have been distributed, as between town and country in various years since 1895, as follows:—

	Metropolitan.	Country.
1895	445,140	817,130
1896	452,500	826,410
1897	462,700	839,080
1898	472,190	850,910
1899	481,510	862,570
1900	490,520	873,900
1901	496,990	882,541
1902	506,510	899,111
1903	511,030	920,360
1904	518,570	942,963

From this we gather that whereas in 1895 only 31 per cent. of the population of the State resided within the metropolitan area, a gradual increase took place till the year 1900, when the proportion had grown to 36 per cent. Since then the ratio has been about stationary, ranging between 35 to 36 per cent. There are thus now a little less than twice as many people in the country as in the town. It would be very beneficial if the proportion of city residents could be reduced to, say, 25 per cent. The disproportion of what may roughly be described as non-producers to the producing class is a source of weakness to our economic system.

WORLD'S COPPER PRODUCTION.

According to statistics compiled by Aron Hirsch and Sons, of Halberstadt, and received from Mr. F. H. Snow, of Adelaide, the production of copper in Australia has been about stationary of recent years. This, however, does not apply to exports from New South Wales, which have increased from 258,160 ingots during the first five months of 1903 to 562,774 ingots for the corresponding period in 1904, and 668,011 ingots in 1905. This indicates that the industry, as far as this State at least is concerned, is sufficiently progressive. The following are the statistics referred to:—

WORLD'S PRODUCTION FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	1902. Tons.	1903. Tons.	1904. Tons.
United States	294,297	311,538	366,572
Spain and Portugal	49,790	49,730	50,070
Mexico	35,785	45,315	52,500
Chili	28,930	31,100	33,000
Japan	29,775	31,360	32,000
Germany	21,605	21,245	24,500
Canada	17,485	19,320	21,500
Australia	28,640	29,000	30,000
Peru	7,580	7,800	7,000
Russia	8,000	10,220	10,700
Cape Colony	4,450	5,210	7,250
Norway	4,565	5,915	6,000
Italy	3,370	3,100	3,250
Newfoundland	2,000	2,000	2,000
Bolivia	2,000	2,000	2,000
Austria	1,500	1,300	1,500
Turkey	1,100	1,400	1,500
Miscellaneous	1,295	1,090	1,300
Totals	542,167	578,787	652,522

We learn that authoritative advices have been received from the East stating that it is expected that the demand for Australian copper for China will soon ease off. This metal has been largely used for the coinage, but it is not anticipated that requirements for this purpose can continue much longer.

NATAL WOOL AND MOHAIR.

In its annual report the Durban Chamber of Commerce gives the exports of wool from Natal for 1904 as 30,009 bales, value £289,132, against 31,821 bales, value £292,231, for 1903. Drought and cold weather during part of last winter caused heavy losses in several districts. The wool produced was generally of good quality, of fair condition, and fairly free from faults (seeds and burrs), but was not very full grown. Prices have advanced steadily, and are ½d per lb higher than they were 12 months ago. The export of mohair last year was 708,474lb, value £29,174, against 745,904lb, value £31,294, for 1903.

From the Insurance Institute of New South Wales we have received copies of the "Sydney Record," containing the inaugural address of the president, and a paper by Mr. A. E. C. Burgess, A.I.E.E., London, on "Electric Light and Power in Relation to the Fire Hazard."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, June 14.

AMERICAN SHIPMENTS OF WHEAT.

The quantity of wheat and flour shipped from the Atlantic coast of America during the past week aggregated 64,000 quarters, as against 47,000 quarters a week ago, and 114,000 quarters a year ago.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 2 15-16d per ounce standard.

SEEDS.

Canary seed is quoted at 80s to 85s per qr.; linseed at 46s to 54s per qr. of 416lb; hemp seed at 40s to 42s per qr.; and rape seed at 44s to 50s per qr. of 424lb.

Prices ruling in Mark-lane, as quoted on May 8, were as follows:—Canary seed, 65s to 90s; linseed, 38s 6d to 40s 6d; hemp seed, 30s to 36s; rape seed, 50s to 56s.

WHEAT SHIPMENT.

The cargo of the Scottish Lochs, from Melbourne, March 18, for Queenstown, with 34,939 bags of wheat, has been sold at 31s 4½d per qr. of 480lb.

June 15.

AUSTRALIAN APPLES.

The apples shipped by the R.M.S. Victoria arrived in fair condition, although some were over-ripe. They sold at 10s to 13s 6d per case. The market was strong, owing to the lateness and scarcity of strawberries.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour east of the Rockies amounts to the equivalent of 25,691,000 bushels, compared with 28,532,000 bushels a week ago and 24,671,000 bushels a year ago.

METALS.

Copper, on spot, is quoted at £65 18s 9d per ton, a fall of 1s 3d; and three months at £66 3s 9d, also a fall of 1s 3d per ton.

Lead, soft foreign, is quoted at £13 1s 3d per ton, an advance of 1s 3d.

BREADSTUFFS.

After a prolonged period of dulness wheat was somewhat more active to-day owing to a demand from millers, and up to 3s 4½d was being offered for prime grain. Holders, however, still continued firm, consequently business put through was somewhat limited. Private cablegrams from London advise a quiet market with few buyers, and shippers are unable to operate at the advanced prices ruling locally. Flour was steady at £7 5s to £7 15s per ton.

European Demand.—"Beerbohm's" of May 10 has the following with reference to the wheat position:—"The general demand for wheat continues to be very limited; it is, in fact, mainly confined to immediate requirements, the speculative element being wanting owing to the favourable crop outlook in America and Europe, and to the large quantity afloat. There are some signs, however, as we explain above, of a revival of a demand for France, where the margin between prices at home and those abroad is now very small, and there is indisputable evidence of a good demand for Italy and Spain, especially for Russian wheats. English buyers, however, will be slow to move out of their present cautious policy unless there should be any serious impairment of the American crop prospects, for the port stocks are heavier than expected, and form a total, with the quantity afloat, of 6,200,000 quarters, or the same as last year, which is considerably above the average of several former years."

At Darling Harbour to-day 252 tons of wheat and 44 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business in this market to-day was again on a restricted scale and prices were unchanged. Tea had a fair measure of attention at steady rates, dried fruits sold quietly, but all other lines were almost entirely neglected. Advices from Calcutta show a steady tone in all jute goods, and cornsacks were, if anything, a shade firmer.

Tea.—Four hundred packages Indians and Ceylons sold at 6d to 11d; 140 new season's Kooloo up to 10d; 250 packages of Ceylon at 7½d to 10½d. Mail advices dated May 27 from Colombo state that at that week's sale the demand for tea proved good and biddings brisk, prices generally showing an advance on previous sale. Common teas had fully recovered from the drop of the preceding week; medium teas, especially better liquoring kinds, advanced from one to two cents.

Messrs. F. H. Dyer and Co. will offer at auction, at the saleroom, 63 Pitt-street, to-morrow (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., under instructions from Messrs. Dalgety and Co., Limited, as advertised, 460 packages Ceylon teas, ex Oldenburg, Oroya, etc.

Groceries.—Beyond a moderate number of distributing lines very little business was reported.

Dried Fruits.—One hundred boxes of dates sold at 2½d, and 100 cases currants at 3½d.

Buying up Surplus Currants.—Messrs. Laurchland, Mackay, and Co. advise having received reports from their London office as follow:—"There is a general better feeling, and prices have advanced fully 6d. This is attributable to a scheme already in course of execution by which, as stated, any surplus of currants between production and consumption will be bought up at the end of each season at satisfactory prices, varying between 8s and 12s per cwt. free in store, Greece. The promoter of this scheme is Mr. Pesmazoglous, member of Parliament, and head director of the Banque d'Athenes, who is actually in London with the object of interesting the necessary capital to carry same into effect. The general opinion is that, by what is so far known, the project is not impracticable.

Sultanas.—The report states with reference to sultanas that the budding is progressing very satisfactorily, notwithstanding rumours that the plants have suffered by frost. Prospects for the present are for a large crop, but it is too early to anticipate anything serious about the importance of the yield. The fact is that if the weather continues as favourable we will reach or exceed the crop of 1903. Market easier.

The Coffee Yield.—"L'Information" quotes M. Joaquim Franco de L'Acerda on the subject of the coming coffee yield (1905-6), the figures being as follows:—Visible supply, as expected on July 1, 1905, 5,767,000 sacks for Brazil, 750,000 sacks for Bahia and Victoria, 3,300,000 sacks for Rio de Janeiro, 6,500,000 sacks for Santos, and 4,250,000 sacks for sundry other centres. This makes a total supply of 20,767,000 sacks. It is estimated that the consumption for the year will be 16,500,000 sacks, leaving a visible supply as at June 30, 1906, of 4,267,000 sacks. Now on December 31, 1904, the stock was 9,767,000. It is now estimated at 5,767,000 sacks, so that there is in view a much healthier condition of things for the sellers. The report observes that the near future is likely to show a substantial increase in the market value of coffee.

Liquors.—The demand thus far this month has been somewhat disappointing, owing to mild weather. Rum and gin have sold in small lines, but bulk business has been scarce. Lowndes' rum was quoted at 3s, although for parcels a concession might be obtained. Key Gin, 16-bottle, moved off quietly, at 12s.

Metals.—Fencing wire went in at restricted quantities, and wire netting, 42 x 1½ x 17, was placed at £27 10s to £28. Some business was done in tinplates at 15s. No. 8 and No. 10 German fencing wire was quoted at £7 15s and £8 respectively. Barbed wire was worth £13 10s for 12 gauge, and £15 for 14 gauge; and cement sold at 11s.

Jute.—All lines were dull. Business was reported in corn sacks at the equivalent of 5s 5½d Sydney, for season's delivery, and the Calcutta market was cabled firm at recent figures. Woolpacks are also firm in Calcutta, and cannot now be laid down to sell at prices ruling in Sydney. As a matter of fact, the c.i.f. price for 10oz orebags is a shade above spot price for July shipments, and can only be shaded ¼d for deliveries up to the end of the year. Last mail advices from one Calcutta firm were that it was impossible to form any opinion as to the best time to purchase corn sacks, as unfavourable weather would put quite a different complexion on things generally. Another factor alluded to was the demand from the colonies, about which not much was known in Calcutta at the time of writing.

Chemicals.—Soda ash sold at £7 spot, a few tons changing hands. Other lines moved off in small parcels. Caustic soda was quoted at £12; bicarb. soda at £8 5s; cream of tartar at 8½d; tartaric acid at 11½d, and acetic acid at 1s 2d.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. report having sold to-day at auction, ex St. Regulus, in bond, w.a.f., 274 bags rice, damaged by water, at £3 5s per ton, 213 bags at £5 10s and 53 bags at £4 10s.

To-morrow (Friday) Messrs Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at auction, at 11 a.m., as advertised, at the Argyle Bond, 23 iron wheels for harvesting machinery, ex Langton Grange, w.a.f., in bond.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £8448.

GROWING TASTE FOR AUSTRALIAN WINE.

EFFECTS ON THE FRENCH TRADE.

It is refreshing, after hearing so much from witnesses before the Tariff Commission about the prejudice against Australian productions to read that some of our manufactures are growing in popularity in the United Kingdom. M. Garreau-Dombasle, reviewing the condition of France's foreign trade, which has fallen off by a total of 41,000,000 francs since 1903, devotes special attention, in the "Messager de Paris," to the wine trade with Great Britain—France's best customer for this article. The values of French wine exports to Great Britain for the last three years he gives as: 1902, 60,000,000 francs; 1903, 57,500,000 francs; 1904, 42,500,000 francs. The causes of the decline are, according to this writer, to be found (1) in the confirmed British taste for Portuguese wines, which are produced in Portugal by British manufacturers according to British standards of appreciation; (2) in the growing taste for Australian "Imperial" wines; (3) in the established popularity of Scotch whisky; and (4) in the diminished resources of the middle classes, who still feel the effects of the South African war. It is admitted that imports of Algerian and Spanish wine and grape-must into France were in 1902 valued at 110,000,000 francs, in 1903 at 181,000,000 francs, and in 1904 at 191,000,000 francs.

EXPORT MARKET.

WHEAT, FLOUR, AND BUTTER EXPORTS.

The exports of wheat, flour, and butter, from Sydney, together with their destinations and values, for the week ended June 15, as supplied by the Customs authorities, were as follows:—

Destination	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.	Butter. Boxes.	Value £
London	—	199	7,640	17,827
Elsewhere	—	53	4	9
Total	—	252	7,644	17,836
Total previous week	—	277	818	1,813

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Messrs. Weddel and Co., under date London, May 12, thus report on the butter market:—"There have been no arrivals of Australian butter during this week, and, excepting the Damascus, which arrived on 1st May, there have been none since 23rd April; consequently stocks of this kind of butter are getting into very small compass indeed, and the next arrival is not due until 16th inst. To-day the Athenic arrived from New Zealand with about 28,500 boxes of butter and 280 tons of cheese, and although stocks of New Zealand butter have not run down so low as Australian, yet they are getting uncomfortably small. This temporary reduction in stocks of Australasian butter has, doubtless, influenced some of the retailers to turn earlier to other sources of supply than they would have done had receipts been more plentiful. Owing to the comparative ease with which buyers are able to fill their requirements elsewhere, the scarcity of Australian and New Zealand has made no appreciative difference in their values. During the remainder of this month, including the Athenic, there are about 29,300 boxes of New Zealand and 38,380 boxes of Australian to arrive, which quantity is quite sufficient to meet all requirements at current rates. Prices of Australian and New Zealand butter remain virtually at last week's figures, choicest grade Australian fetching 90s to 92s, and New Zealand 92s to 94s. Finest grade is about 2s below these figures."

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Business in wheat was unimportant to-day, and the values nominal at 3s 4d to 3s 4½d. No alteration in flour, which was dull at £7 10s to £7 15s. Bran had sales at 1s, the supply increasing. Pollard, 1s to 1s 0½d.

On 'Change to-day Silverton Trams were quoted—b 74s 6d, s 76s 6d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland National Bank, b 14s, s 14s 3d; Queensland Trustees, b 4s 6d, s 5s 4d; Four Per Cent. Treasury Bills, b £102.

Station orders from Western Queensland for woolpacks this season exceed those of last year by from 20 to 30 per cent. Hides have declined one farthing, many lots being withdrawn. Tallow weaker. Sheepskins unchanged.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cents., 1903, £ [illegible]; ditto stock, £91; Commercial Bank, pref., £5 6s; London Bank, pref., £9 18s; National Bank, ordinary, 61s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 11s; Melbourne Tram, 24s 3d; Silverton Tram, 76s, 75s.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits sold as follows:—Apples, 1s 6d to 6s per case; oranges, 3s 6d to 6s per case; lemons, 3s to 5s 6d per case; melons, preserving, 2s to 4s per dozen; pears, dessert, 2s to 6s 6d per case; walnuts, 5d to 6d per lb; quinces, 1s to 2s per case.

Wheat steady. 1500 bags sold at 3s 4½d ex siding store. Shipping parcels worth 3s 5d alongside. Sales made for local consumption at 3½d. Flour, £7 10s to £7 15s. About 15,000 bushels bran sold for export mostly at 10d f.o.b. There are further inquiries for export. Pollard, 11d to 11½d. Malting barley steady. Good to prime, 3s 9d to 4s; choice, 4s 3d to 4s 4d; English feed, 1s 11d to 2s 2d; Cape barley, 2s 2d to 2s 4d; feed Cape, 1s 11d to 2s 1d. Moderate demand for good Algerian oats, also for feed, partly on interstate account; prime milling, 1s 9d; medium to good, 1s 8d to 1s 8½d; good feed, 1s 7d to 1s 7½d; medium, 1s 6d to 1s 6½d; nearly 3500 bags sold at 1s 6d to 1s 9d. New maize in small supply, and firm at 2s 10d. Peas firm at 3s 2d. Prime chaff in fair demand at 57s 6d to 60s; good ordinary, 52s 6d to 55s; medium dull at 45s to 50s; manger hay, £3 to £3 15s; manger sheaves up to £3; chaffing sheaves, £2 5s to £2 10s. Potatoes rather quiet; redsoil up to £4 15s; choice Gippsland fetching up to £5; New Zealand pinkeye up to £4 15s; snowflake up to £4 10s; good to prime Tasmanian, £5 to £5 10s. Onions firm; prime £14; special growth up to £15; medium down to £12. 25 tons Millaquin white sugar and 5 tons rations sold. Business in tea includes 700 packages Ceylons at 5½d to 11½d; and 60 chests Indians placed. 200 half-cases cleaned amalias and 200 half-cases provincial currants sold. Fair business in Smyrna sultanas at 5½d to 6½d. Mildura sultanas in demand for Northern States, brown extras lexias selling at three-farthings above trust rates, principally for export. Steady business in new salmon for forward delivery, including 1lb flats at 7s 6d, half lb 4s 9d; red Alaska talls, 6s 3d. 20 kegs cream of tartar sold. 10 tons Muspratt's caustic soda sold at £12 10s. Cornsacks for forward delivery rather quiet at 5s 4½d. Branbags on spot in restricted supply at 3s 10½d to 3s 11d. Forward business done in woolpacks at 2s 2d. Fencing wire is in steady demand. Castor oil sold at 2s 8½d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Transactions in the produce markets to-day were unmarked by any notable movement in late quotations, and were, on the other hand, characterised by quietness. Some departments, such as lucerne, oaten hay, and maize, attracted a large share of the trade, and values for these lines ruled very firm.

Comparatively light stocks were carried on the maize wharf, and a very firm tone was displayed. Yellow corn sold readily at 2s 6d per bushel, and supplies of white maize were so short that this figure was also asked by some holders. Feed barley was neglected, but some import business was transacted in malting grain. Buyers of chickwheat operated briskly, and quotations were firm at up to 3s 2d, and, for second milling wheat, 3s 3d per bushel. Oats were rather quiet, little inquiry prevailing for Algerians and white feed, but prices were unreduced.

The mill-offal market continued firm, with values exhibiting an upward tendency. Bran was quoted for prompt delivery at 10d, and a large turnover was effected from second hands to the retail trade, millers having barely any stocks to offer. Inquiries have been received from New Zealand for export quotations, and some business has resulted. Pollard was in very good demand; some holders quoted 11d, while others refused business at this price.

Chaff was fairly well supplied, but values were hardly as firm as previously. Choice green wheaten, however, still realised £4 5s, while best imported wheaten brought from £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. The lucerne market was maintained in its late buoyant position, but, owing to the scarcity of hay under offer to-day, business was confined to narrow limits. Good hay in small bales brought £3 5s at auction, while on the wharf £2 10s per ton was freely paid for old summer and best brown sweated makes. Agents seemed inclined to think that an advance in quotations was not far distant. Oaten hay remained firm at £4 per ton. Holders of Tasmanian straw advanced the quotation to £2 2s 6d, but a sale of local straw was made to-day at £1 18s 4d per ton.

The potato market was steady, and the turnover of moderately large proportions. Redskins still realised up to £5 10s, and darks sold at from £4 15s per ton. The onion market continued firm at £16, while stocks were extremely light, even with the arrival of some New Zealand bulbs. The American onions are expected about the 21st proximo, while about 100 tons of Japanese bulbs will be available at the beginning of August.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKETS.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; English, 3s to 3s 2d bus.

Maize.—Prime dry river 2s 6d, white 2s 5d to 2s 6d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 2s to 2s 2d, choice 2s 3d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s 6d to 2s 7d, choice heavy 2s 8d. Local: Inferior white 2s 2d bus.

Peas.—Blue, 4s to 4s 3d; grey 3s 3d to 3s 6d bus.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2½d to 3s 3d, prime 3s to 3s 2d, medium 2s 8d to 2s 11d bus.

Bran, 10d, pollard 11d bus.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Choice wheaten £4 5s, prime £3 10s to £3 11s 3d, medium £3 to £2 5s, inferior from £2 13s 4d. Melbourne: Prime wheaten £3 5s to £3 15s, medium oaten £3 to £3 12s 6d. Adelaide: £3 10s to £3 15s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Old summer £2 5s to £2 10s, brown sweated £2 to £2 5s, soft new £1 10s to £2. At Redfern: Prime small bales £3 5s, medium large bales £2 ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed—£4. Local: £4 ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian, £2 2s 6d. Local: £1 18s 4d ton.

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Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins £5 5s to £5 10s, darkskins £4 15s to £5. Local: £4 10s to £5, seed £7 to £8 10s.

Onions.—Portarlingtons: £16 ton.

Swede Turnips.—Prime £2 to £2 10s, inferior from £1 15s. Local: £2 1s 8d ton.

Millet.—Prime short £22, prime hurl £20 to £23, inferior from £16 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

A fairly brisk business was reported in most departments of the dairy produce markets to-day at prices almost identical with those previously ruling. The butter market was steady, but some agents frankly expressed doubt as to the maintenance of present values. Some factories, they state, which before the late rains had been sending scarcely any butter are now forwarding about 100 boxes a week to Sydney. These supplies help to counterbalance the reduced output from other quarters. Although a large number of sales were reported at 10d, some good brands changed hands at 9¾d per lb, and this fact was certainly not productive of a confident feeling in the trade. Parcels amounting to about 250 boxes of choice butter were sold on account of Tasmania at 10d per lb. Cheese continued firm at 7½d, while a fairly large turnover was effected in the bacon market at unchanged rates. Lard was scarce, and extremely firm at 4½d and 5½d per lb for bulk and bladders respectively. Glutted supplies of honey were available, a large proportion being composed of candied lots, for which 1½d per lb, and even less, was quoted. Prime clear, liquid honey, however, still brought 2½d per lb.

Current quotations were:—

Bacon.—Best factory, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d, sides 5s to 5½d; York Castle, mild cured, sides 6d, flitches 6d, middles 7d; Federal, sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 7d; Pineapple, sides 6d, flitches 5½d, middles 7½d; B in circle, sides 5½; A. 1. and Co-op., sides 5d to 5½d; O.K., sides 6½d; F. F. and L., sides 5½d, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d; A in circle, 6d; Rex, flitches 5½d, middles 6½d. Hams: Colonial, 7½d to 8d; York Castle, 9d; F. F. and L., 9d; Federal, 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; O.K., 8½d to 9d; B in circle, 8½d; Rex, 10½d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins prime extracted 1½d to 2d, choice lines 2½d, tin lots 2½d, candied 1½d lb.

Butter.—Choice selected, well-flavoured brands 10d, prime 9½d to 9¾d, seconds 9d to 9½d, pastry makes 8½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 7d to 7½d, soft new 5d, prime large 7d, inferior from 6d; Kameruka Cheddar, 7d; Bodalla, 7½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, 5½d, bulk 4½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern 1s 5d, choice 1s 6d; railway 1s 6d, odd lots 1s 7d; suburban new laid, 1s 7d to 1s 8d doz.

Beeswax.—Dark 1s 1½d, prime clear 1s 2d lb.

POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens 2s 3d to 2s 6d, medium 2s; chickens, 1s 9d to 2s; roosters, 2s 6d to 3s; English ducks, 2s 6d to 2s 9d, drakes 3s 6d to 4s 6d; guineafowls, 3s to 3s 9d; turkeys, hens 6s to 6s 6d; gobblers, medium 8s to 10s, good 12s, extra heavy 14s; geese 4s to 5s; black ducks 2s, brown 1s 9d, teal 1s 3d per pair; rabbits 6s to 7s 6d, good 4s to 5s, small 3s; hares, 12s to 15s per dozen pairs.

REDFERN SALES.

The trade was but poorly represented at the terminus sale yard this morning. There were 39 trucks of produce offered, and of these rather more than usual were passed in unsold. Chaff was represented by 24 trucks, but dealers are well stocked; consequently the bidding was not at all animated. Choice wheaten realised 4s 3d, prime makes 3s 6d and 3s 7d, medium 3s to 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s 6d. There were only two trucks of lucerne forward. These made 3s 3d for prime small bales and 2s for medium large bales. Two trucks of oaten hay were yarded, but only one, a truck of choice manger hay, found disposal, and made 4s. Derrick straw was unchanged at 1s 11d. Chickwheat was forward to the extent of three truckloads. Prime brought 3s 0½d to 3s 2d per bushel, and sweepings 6s 6d per bag. One consignment of inferior white feed oats found a buyer at 2s 2d. Four trucks of potatoes were manifested. Table varieties fetched 4s 9d to 5s, and seed 7s. Turnips were knocked down at 1s 9d and 2s 1d per cwt.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. R. Hall and Son, J. W. Gray and Co., Dent and Perry, Walker and Oxby, H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Limited, Dalton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—Ex Kogarah, (6689) p.; Green and Jones, Iandra, (11480) 3s 7d; Thompson, Perth, (11869) 3s 6d; Green and Rentz, Iandra, (2428) p.; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (564) p., (7077) p.; Hayes, (8486) p., 8084) p., (7208) p.; Walsh, Springhill, (1569) p.; Danes, (4675) 3s; M'Cauley, Temora, (11461) p.; Neve, Willa Sloma Siding, (4990) 2s, (12171) 3s 3d; Conway, Coolamon, (5406) 4s 3d; Bennett, Wallendbeen, (1510) p.; Ginns, Huntley, (4536) 3s 7d; Wise, Millthorpe, (3533) 2s 8d; Hooper, (10740) 3s 3d; Ellis and Co., (1854) 3s 6d, (4206) part 3s 10d, balance 3s 1d; Kinsela, Webb Siding, 2719) 3s 6d; Christian, Raglan, (11324) p.; Worner, Kingsvale, (5548) 3s 2d cwt.

Lucerne.—From Cheney, Perth, (4102) 3s 3d; ex Darling Harbour, (5254) 2s cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Dwyer, Newbridge, (8294) 4s cwt; Briggs, Blayney, (2779) p.

Straw.—From Cosgrove, Raglan, (823) p., (11433) 1s 11d cwt.

Wheat.—From Levien, Brocklesby, (12766) 3s 0½d; Campbell, Wellington, (9642) 3s 2d; ex Darling Harbour, (10748) 15 bags B 3s 1d, 24 bags no brand 3s 1d, 59 bags SQ 3s 1d bus, and 2 bags TO and 48 6s 6d bag.

Oats.—From Peterson and Sargood, Minnamurra, (922) 2s 2d bus.

Potatoes.—From Piper Brothers, Llangothlin, (7728) 4s 9d; Walls, (1429) 5s; Virgo, Orange, (3171) 4s 9d; ex Richmond, (6032) p., pumpkins 1s 6d, turnips 1s 1d and 2s, and 4 bags potatoes 7s cwt.

Turnips.—From O'Brien, Windsor, (1357) p.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Quiet conditions characterised trade in fruit at the Bathurst-street markets to-day, but quotations in most lines were not appreciably changed. Tasmanian pears were very scarce, and holders advanced prices in consequence, choice Winter Nelis realising 6s 6d per half-case. Citrus fruits, and especially lemons (many of which were green), ruled very dull.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 6d to 3s, small 1s 6d to 2s gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Prime 3s to 4s, inferior from 2s half-case.

Coconuts.—11s bag.

Loquats.—2s 6d to 3s half-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: Winter Nelis, 5s 6d to 6s 6d; Winter Coles, 5s to 6s; Giblin's Seedlings, 6s; Napoleons, 5s to 6s half-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice Silettas 6s to 7s, good 4s 6d to 5s 6d, medium 3s 6d to 4s, inferior 2s 6d; Navel, prime 8s to 10s, good 5s gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 7s to 8s case, 2s to 3s bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Mandarines.—Emperors: Good 3s to 3s 6d, medium 2s 6d, small from 2s gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3s half-case, good 4s 6d to 5s, medium 3s 6d, small 2s gin-case.

Pineapples.—Common 4s 6d to 5s, Queens 5s to 6s case.

Passionfruit.—Prime 5s, inferior 2s 6d half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: A.P.M., 3s to 4s; New York, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; S.P.M., 5s to 6s, inferior 3s 6d to 4s; French Crabs, 4s 6d to 5s; Wellington Pippins, 3s 6d to 4s bushel-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 19, 115 sheep vans and 63 cattle waggons; for June 22, 229 sheep vans and 62 cattle waggons.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 24,920 sheep and lambs were penned at to-day's sales, from 98 consignors. The sheep comprised all descriptions, and included an excellent representation of good to prime merino wethers, with occasional pens of extra prime, carrying dense fleeces of wool, free from burr and seed. Ewes were very well in evidence, and ranged from medium quality to extra prime. There was a fair sprinkling of crossbred wethers and ewes, of useful quality to extra prime and heavy. The general quality was well suited to the demand. There was a large attendance of buyers, and although the market opened dull and lower, at a fall of about 6d per head on last Monday's rates, it speedily improved under active competition as the sales progressed to in some cases beyond Monday's levels for prime sheep, due in a measure to operators for the Melbourne market, who purchased over 2000 head. This improved tone, with occasional fluctuations, prevailed to the close. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 17s 6d to 19s, extra prime merino wethers 20s to 21s, odd pens of extra prime to 22s 6d, good merino wethers 15s 6d to 16s 6d, medium merino wethers 13s to 14s 6d; young and light 11s to 12s; prime crossbred wethers 18s 6d to 19s 6d, extra prime and heavy crossbred wethers 21s to 22s 6d, odd pens to 24s 9d, good crossbred wethers 16s to 17s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 14s to 15s; prime merino ewes 13s 6d to 14s 6d, extra prime merino ewes 15s 6d to 16s 6d, a few to 18s, good merino ewes 11s 6d to 12s 6d, medium merino ewes 9s 6d to 10s 6d; prime crossbred ewes 17s 6d to 18s 6d, extra prime crossbred ewes to 20s 3d, good crossbred ewes 15s 6d to 16s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 13s 6d to 14s 6d. Sales:—

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—A. Croxon, Coonamble, 155 w 16s 6d, 79 17s 8d, 14 15s 3d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—Northern agents, 66 xbd e 17s, 53 e 16s 8d, 55 16s 9d; executors P. H. Osborne, Tarago, 104 w 17s 8d, 278 16s 9d to 17s 3d; J. Richmond, Umeralla, 77 xbd e 14s 1d, 19 e 12s 1d; G. H. Hebden, Molong, 86 e 12s 10d, 10 12s 1d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. and J. M'Callum, The Forest, 5 xbd w 24s 9d; Northern agents, 20 w 18s 7d to 18s 10d, 65 17s; D. Weaver, Gurley Siding, 108 w 18s to 18s 6d, 57 16s 7d to 18s 10d; R. C. and J. White, Blandford, 119 w 17s 2d, 136 16s 2d to 16s 6d, 25 (stained) 15s 4d; Northern agents, 20 w 18s 2d.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—C. W. Mackenzie, Burren Junction, 5 xbd w 22s 3d, 101 w 20s 10d to 21s, 72 20s 7d to 20s 11d, 4 xbd e 20s, 67 w 18s 6d; J. Robinson, Gundagai, 72 xbd w 20s 5d, 8 19s 3d; T. J. Fawcett, Narrabri, 5 w 22s 3d, 119 18s 5d to 18s 7d, 20 17s, 5 16s 6d, 11 e 12s 3d; Carson and Brown Quirindi, 271 w 17s 5d to 18s 6d, 199 16s 5d to 18s 6d, 56 15s to 15s 1d; A. M'Hatton, Tarana, 24 xbd w 14s 1d, 18 w 12s 6d; A. Donaldson, Burren Junction, 6 r 15s 5d.

J. C. Young and Co.—J. Conlon, Quirindi, 50 w 17s 6d, 26 16s 6d; A. R. and P. Bowman, Scone, 226 w 17s, 8 e 15s; 37 w 15s 6d; J. Boufae, Carrathool, 26 w 15s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. L. George, Curlewis, 94 w 19s 5d, 65 18s 7d to 18s 8d, 5 15s to 17s; W. F. Buchanan, Tarriaro, 29 xbd w 19s, 166 w 17s 8d, 82 16s 6d; Mrs. Mccintyre, Kyuga, 18 xbd e 18s, 62 w 17s 10d, 47 xbd e 17s 4d, 9 w 17s 1d; W. F. Buchanan, Killarney, 20 w 18s 11d, 114 17s 10d to 18s, 24 16s 7d, 112 15s 11d to 16s, 10 15s; W. H. Lamb, Glencoe, 10 xbd e 15s 9d, 29 w 15s, 41 xbd e 14s 3d; T. M'Dowall, Tarago, 60 w 13 8d, 7 12s 10d.

Maiden Bros.—J. Gibb and Son, Wallendbeen, 206 w 17s 9d, 181 16s 11d to 17s 3d, 63 15s 10d; T. Booth, Gunning, 91 w 17s 2d, 11 20s 1d, 27 xb w and e 17s 1d, 21 w and e 15s, 13 xb e 15s 8d; H. O. Carter, Moss Vale, 89 e and r 9s to 10s, 13 e 6s; C. Marina, Young, 60 w 19s 10d to 19s, 24 18s; R. P. Guest, Boggabri, 137 w 17s 3d, 42 15s 10d; A. Nixon, Roslyn, 54 e 9s 7d, 9 8s 6d, 13s xb w 15s, 17 w and s 11s 11d; Southern agents, 238 w 15s 1d, 115 11s 10d; Western agents, 43 xb e 14s 4d to 14s 8d, 43 16s 3d to 10s 5d, 6 e 15s; P. Dignan, Uralla, 48 w 17s to 17s 2d, 50 15s 5d; G. W. Murray, Wambool, 78 w 15s 6d, 12 14s 4d; G. Bellamy, Tarana, 43 w 11s 2d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—T. Cornish, Brewarrina, 218 w 20s 5d to 20s 7d, 812 19s, 140 17s 2d; J. Meynink, Moree, 540 w 20s to 20s 3d, 44 (stained) 18s 11d; J. Carlon, Uralla, 74 w 19s 5d, 14 (stained) 17s 8d; J. Leonard, Breeza, 79 xb w 19s 2d to 19s 5d, 75 w 19s 1d, 83 xb e 17s 7d, 36 w 17s, 43 xb 16s 10d; W. Raftery, Moree, 158 h 18s 6d to 18s 7d; D. Leahy, Bungendore, 54 w 18s 7d, 24 e and w 12s 3d; S. H. Harnett, Cooma, 67 w 17s 3d, 25 (stained) 16s 1d; W. Colless, Coonamble, 29 h 16s; F. G. Sullivan, Queanbeyan, 14 xb 14s 11d, 85 e 12s 8d; G. A. Church, road, 120 w 12s 11d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. Phillpott, Werris Creek, 9 xb 22s 1d, 12 10s, 21 w 18s; W. A. Cartwright, Bungendore, 11 xb w 23s, 55 22s, 11 w 19s 11d, 134 xb e 13s 6d, 61 e 12s 8d; J. R. Walker, Burren Junction, 128 w 19s 5d, 540 17s to 17s 6d, 593 17s to 17s 2d; R. M. Fitzgerald, Lue, 302 w 18s 2d, 310 17s 5d to 17s 7d; estate M. T. Moore, Burren Junction, 84 w 18s 9d; R. D. Higgins, Quirindi, 227 e 16s 2d to 16s 5d; R. G. Higgins, Quirindi, 8 e 18s 1d, 28 w 17s 1d, 227 e 16s 2d to 16s 5d, 288 14s, 73 11s 10d.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—J. Peacock, Coonamble, 25 w 20s, 29 19s 10d, 357 19s 8d, 362 18s 8d; J. B. Peacock, Gular, 20 w 17s 8d, 117 17s 7d, 72 16s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—W. Fletcher, Burren Junction, 79 xbd w 24s 8d, 58 21s 6d, 22 21s, 138 w 19s 6d, 53 18s 2d; A.A. Company, Willow Tree, 92 w 21s 8d to 22s 1d, 288 20s 6d to 20s 9d, 9 (stained) 20s 1d; D. Auld, Quirindi, 5 xbd w 24s 9d, 23 21s 8d, 6 xbd e 19s 9d; exors. late H. C. White, Gunnedah, 99 w 20s 5d to 20s 8d, 456 19s 6d, 12 (lame) 18s; J. K. Clark, Boggabri, 93 w 21s, 434 19s 4d to 19s 7d; Capel Bros., Burren Junction, 197 w 21s 1d, 481 18s 7d to 19s, 53 (stained) 17s 9d; W. R. Munro, Boombah (Q.), 302 w 19s 5d, 1135 17s 6d to 17s 11d; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 258 w 18s 7d to 18s 9d; Fleming Bros., Merah North, 107 b w 18s 6d to 18s 7d, 73 17s 5d to 17s 6d, Walhallow Estate, Quirindi, 239 w 18s 3d, 728 17s 4d to 17s 6d; Thompson Bros., Brewongle, 45 xbd w 19s 5d, 161 w 17s 6d, 16 (stained) 16s 6d; C. Baldwin, Manilla, 275 w 17s 6d, 84 16s, 7 (stained) 15s; C. E. White, Manilla, 408 w 17s 6d to 17s 8d, 288 15s 10d; P. Guest, Baan Baa, 96 xbd e 18s, 13 15s 6d; A. Rohr, Mudgee, 80 w 16s 7d; W. A. Makin, Warialda, 142 w 16s 5d to 16s 8d, 142 15s 5d to 15s 6d; Dangelong Estate, Cooma, 95 w 15s 8d, 5 (stained) 14s; G. C. P. Circuitt and Co., Queanbeyan, 200 w 15s 6d; G. Gunnell, Mudgee, 92 w 15s 6d; southern agents, Morundah, 79 w 16s 2d, 10 (stained) 14s; J. Southwell, Queanbeyan, 5 w 18s 6d, 9 xbd e 15s 3d, 25 e 10s 7d; Jardine and Co., Cooma, 200 w 13s 9d to 14s; W. Webb, Tarana, 59 w 14s 6d, 26 12s 6d, 18 w and e 10s; W. Fletcher, Walcha-road, 84 w 15s 4d to 15s 6d; G. Walker, Moss Vale, 23 w 11s 3d.

LAMBS.

A fair supply of lambs and hoggets was penned, mainly of good to prime quality, with occasional pens of extra prime. Competition was brisk, and values were well up to last Thursday's high levels. Prime lambs 14s to 15s, extra prime lambs 16s to 17s 6d, odd pens 18s to 18s 6d, good lambs 12s to 13s, medium lambs 10s to 11s, young and light from 8s 9d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—A. Croxon, 20 12s 7d, 5 9s 9d; W. and A. M'Geoch, Lockhart, 27 13s 8d to 13s 9d, 51 14s 5d, 15 12s 10d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Limited.—Northern agents, 113 13s 7d to 13s 8d, 78 12s 3d; J. Richmond, 19 12s 3d, 90 (shorn) 11s 4d to 11s 7d, 6 10s 9d.

Weaver and Perry.—W. and J. M'Callum, 5 17s 7d, 28 13s 9d, 63 12s 6d to 12s 8d.

J. C. Young and Co.—J. Conlon, 80 16s 9d, 33 16s 5d; A. W. Meppem, Woolabra, 140 h 14s 6d, 56 13s 2d, J. Bourke, 33 1 15s 6d to 15s 9d, 15 13s 7d, 9 11s 8d; G. W. Terry, 10 12s; S. A. Thompson, Wee Waa, 148 16s, 33 15s 4d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—Mrs. Macintyre, 36 16s; G. L. George, 54 14s 7d, 26 15s; T. M'Dowall, 28 11s 6d.

Maiden Bros.—M. M'Mahon, 74 17s, 19 15s, 56 14s 4d, 10 12s to 12s 1d; P. Booth, 7 15s 5d, 9 14s, 5 11s; J. Nelson, 56 15s 9d, 38 13s 4d to 13s 8d, 5 11s 9d; J. J. Gilliham, 127 13s 10d to 13s 11d, 80 13s 5d to 13s 6d, 78 14s 5d, 14 12s 11d; G. W. Murray, 13 13s 7d; Western agents, 21 12s 4d, 74 11s 3d to 11s 4d, 24 8s 9d to 9s; A. Nixon, 9 10s 10d; G. Bellamy, 22 12s 3d, 24 10s 1d, 13 11s 10d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—D. Leahy, 10 10s 6d, 11 16s 4d; W. Rafferty, 147 15s 8d, 73 14s; A. E. Hardy, 10 15s 8d, 49 15s 6d, 41 14s 1d to 14s 2d; W. Colless, 117 14s 1d to 14s 4d, 51 13s 6d to 13s 10d; Sylvester Browne, 10 12s 4d, 106 12s 2d, 53 11s 8d, 31 12s 2d, 10 12s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—A. Donaldson, 10 17s 11d, 14 h 17s 6d, 6 1 16s 6d, 4 14s 6d, 16 13s; S. Slack Smith, Merah North, 63 16s to 16s 7d, 27 14s 2d; T. J. Fawcett, 6 18s 7d.

Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd.—W. J. Williams, 5 14s 9d, 45 13s 4d to 13s 6d, 33 12s 2d, 14 11s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. S. Vickery, 162 15s 9d to 16s 1d, 104 15s 3d to 15s 7d, 5 18s, 30 16s 6d; R. Phillpott, 28 14s; estate M. T. Moore, 5 15s; J. R. Walker, 74 14s 3d to 14s 9d; Smith, Trangie, 100 14s 5d to 14s 9d; W. A. Cartwright, 5 13s.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—James Peacock, 112 17s 9d, 11 16s 4d, 55 16s 3d; J. K. Fleming, 77 16s 2d, 12 14s 6d; J. B. Peacock, 10 14s 2d, 45 13s 10d.

Pitt, Son, and Balgery, Ltd.—Executors late H. C. White, 77 18s 5d, 94 18s 1d to 18s 2d; L. J. Milson, 68 15s to 15s 2d, 41 14s to 14s 3d; Capel Brothers, 6 16s; A. Eather, 74 14s 9d, 14 13s 5d; T. Wilson, 5 16s, 34 14s 7d, 23 13s 5d; Thompson Brothers, 23 18s 8d to 15s 9d, 6 15s 1d; W. Fletcher, 11 14s 6d; M. Mackenzie 23 14s 8d; P. Guest, 10 13s 7d, 12 12s 2d; A. A. Dangar, 382 14s 6d to 14s 10d; J. Southwell, 47 12s 4d to 12s 7d, 12 10s 3d; G. Walker, 42 11s 3d; P. Hush, 12 12s 8d, 66 11s.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 776 cattle were yarded, representing 29 consignors. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, and the balance from the south and west. The yardings mainly comprised good, useful, light, and handy weight bullocks, with a sprinkling of prime medium-weight bullocks, and occasional yards of good weighty bullocks. About 50 cows and heifers were forward, ranging from medium to prime. The general average quality of the yardings was not up to the standard of late. There was a good attendance of buyers, and as the supply was below trade requirements, and not so large as anticipated, the market opened to spirited competition at a rise of 5s to 10s per head above last Monday's rates. This improved tone prevailed throughout. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks £9 to £9 15s, yards of prime and heavy bullocks £10 to £10 10s, odd prime extra and heavy bullocks to £11 17s, yards of good bullocks £8 to £8 15s, yards of medium bullocks £7 5s to £7 15s, yards of light bullocks and steers £6 5s to £6 15s, yards of prime cows £7 to £7 10s, yards of extra prime cows £8 to £8 5s, yards of good cows £6 to £6 10s, yards of medium cows and heifers £5 to £5 10s. Best beef (prime light-weight bullocks), 24s to 25s per 100lb.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—G. Osborne, Bungendore, 36 bullocks to £9 8s, avg £8 11s 4d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—Capel Brothers, Attunga, 52 bullocks to £9 14s, avg £9 2s 4d; T. F. and J. Grills, Guyra, 34 bullocks to £8 6s, avg £7 13s; G. Baker, Armidale, 32 bullocks to £8 14s, avg £8 5s 9d; Clift Brothers, Breeza, 9 steers at £6 10s, 5 heifers at £5 4s; Southern agents, 5 bullocks at £7 17s.

Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Limited. —E. S. Spencer, Manilla, 10 bullocks at £9 1s; R. Jackson, Manilla, 11 bullocks to £11 17s, avg £10 12s 3d, 5 steers to £8 13s, avg £8 6s 5d, 1 cow at £6 19s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—Northern agents, 41 bullocks to £8 6s, avg £7 3s 1d, 7 cows to £6 15s, avg £6 4s 1d, 2 calves at £3 4s.

Maiden Brothers.—J. R. Lomax, Narrabri West, 21 bullocks to £10 11s, avg £9 15s, 1 cow at £7 16s; Southern agents, 20 bullocks to £9 11s, avg £9 1s 9d, 22 bullocks to £7 10s, avg £7 13s 10d; T. Booth, Gunning, 9 bullocks to £7 19s, avg £7 12s 8d, 2 cows to £5 13s, avg £5 7s, 1 calf at £5 1s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—H. Crowley, Manilla, 33 bullocks to £8 8s, avg £7 18s 6d; D. R. Kennedy, Aberdeen, 11 bullocks to £8 8s, avg £7 12s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—R. C. and J. White, Blandford, 20 bullocks to £9 16s, avg £9 8s 4d; W. Pearse, Ravensworth, 31 bullocks to £8 16s, avg £8 7s 3d, 2 cows to £7 12s, avg £6 15s 6d; Southern agents, 30 bullocks to £8 9s, avg £7 19s 11d; W. Willis, Ravensworth, 32 bullocks to £7 18s, avg £7 14s 4d; A. Waugh, Armidale, 33 steers to £7 10s, avg £6 16s 8d; W. P. Bowman, Muswellbrook, 1 cow and calf, £7.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—J. Sands, Gunning, 5 bullocks to £10 5s, avg £9 8s 2d, 2 steers at £7 14s, 1 cow at £6 10s, 4 heifers at £3; Queensland Estates, Limited, Bugilbone, 40 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £9 4s 6d; estate J. C. Ryrie, Bendeena, 30 bullocks to £9 12s, avg £9 1s 1d, 24 cows to £8 5s, avg £7 14s 2d; Directors Barnes Estate, Dyraaba, 75 bullocks to £9 6s, avg £8 12s 8d; H. Nowland, Guyra, 2 bullocks at £9 7s, 16 steers to £7 15s, avg £7 3s 5d, 1 heifer at £4 10s; W. Colless, Coonamble, 7 steers to £8, avg £6 18s 7d, 2 cows at £7 6s; C. Smith, Katoomba, 2 cows at £4 17s, 4 heifers at £3 14s, 10 calves to £1 15s, avg £1 14s.

CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards, as follows:—Milch cows sold at £4 15s to £15 each, fat cows £5 6s to £8 each; fat calves, 27 (Voss) 21s to 64s, 19 (various) 10s 6d to 43s 6d each; fat pigs, 24 (Downes) 11s to 22s, 14 (McKibbin) 8s 6d to 34s 6d, 15 (McKellar) 28s to 63s, 19 (Lloyd) 16s to 41s 6d, 29 (various) 9s to 54s each; store pigs, 18 (various) 5s to 9s each.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. report having sold 31 calves to £3 4s; 41 pigs, baconers, 125 to 130 lb, 33s to 35s; 110 to 120 lb, 28s to 32s; 100 to 105 lb, from 26s; prime 80 to 90 lb porkers 22s to 25s, 60 to 70 lb 18s 6d to 21s, 40 to 50 lb to 17s.

Messr. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold 500 pigs from 18s 6d to 60s 6d.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son report as follows:—Milch cows: The market this week was fairly well supplied, there being 69 yarded. Among the lot were a number of very nice cows and heifers, with a good many aged animals. Sales opened to a small attendance, and competition was dull, but as sales progressed the number of buyers increased considerably, and closing sales showed a marked improvement. Best made from £11 to £13; few extra (purchased by J. Howard), to £16; good, £9 to £10; medium, £7 to £8; inferior, £5 to £6. We sold 69 at the above quotation; also 48 dry and fat cattle from £2 15s to £7 1s.

Fat calves: On Wednesday, June 14, about 280, and on Thursday, June 15, about 40 yarded, the bulk being prime medium to prime and weighty vealers, balance small young sorts. The usual trade buyers were operating, but the supply of prime quality calves being beyond the demand, prices for these were lower than last week's high rates. Small young descriptions sold well. We sold 20 (per steamer) 14s to 59s 6d, 10 (Hawkesbury) 39s 6d to 53s 6d, 35 (South Coast) 10s to 27s 6d, 15 (Campbelltown) 14s to 32s, 10 (Rooty Hill) 15s 6d to 48s, and 39 (various owners) 8s 6d to £3 7s 6d.

Fat pigs: On Friday, June 9, 581, and on Tuesday, June 14, 1873 penned, being a lighter supply for the week than for some time past. Those forward comprised a large proportion of porkers, principally light sorts, balance baconers, with a few backfatters. Sales were well attended by the usual trade buyers, and prices for all classes showed an improvement on late low rates. We sold 59 (Burragorang) 13s 6d to 21s 6d, 45 (per steamer) 15s to 45s 6d, 15 (Liverpool Asylum) 29s 6d to 34s, 8 (Rookwood Asylum) 34s to 40s, 15 (South Coast) 17s 6d to 28s, and 49 (various owners) 12s 6d to 52s 6d.

Quotations: Backfatters (prime and heavy) 50s to 65s, good ditto 35s to 40s, bacon pigs (prime heavy) 33s to 35s, bacon pigs (prime light) 30s to 33s, porkers (prime heavy) 22s 6d to 24s, porkers (prime light) 20s 6d to 21s 6d, porkers (medium) 12s 6d to 16s, store pigs 7s to 12s, slips 4s to 8s.

BATHURST, Thursday.

At the Corporation Yards to-day best beef ruled a shade higher than the last sales. Good heavy bullocks sold to £11 6s, good lightweight bullocks £9, medium to £8 1s, small to £6 10s; steers to £6; cows, good £8 16s, medium £7 10s, small to £6 5s; vealers to £3 3s. Choice prime merino hoggets sold to 18s 6d, good merino wethers 16s 3d, good hoggets 16s 4d; merino ewes, good 18s 1d, small 13s 7d; merino lambs, good, 15s 9d; crossbred lambs, good 18s 5d, medium 12s 6d. 450 store cattle sold. Young cattle formed the greater part; prices slightly easier for all descriptions in this section. Steers, off yearlings, good colours, to £3 5s, 9-months steers to £2 10s; heifers, off yearlings, £3; 9-months to £2 15s; poddies, 35s; good forward bullocks, £6 18s; cows to £4 10s; 2-year heifers to £4; 2-year steers to £4 10s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the sales to-day prime merino wethers sold to 19s 9d, ewes to 17s 3d, crossbred wethers to 22s 3d. Cattle were in short supply, and prices were 10s higher. Best bullocks, £8 10s. Cows, £6.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At Campbell's Hill fat stock sales to-day best yards of bullocks made £10 to £10 9s; good, £9 to £9 13s; light and medium, £6 15s to £8 6s; cows, £4 12s to £5 14s; prime heifer vealers, £3 5s to £4 17s; good, 51s to 58s; medium, 31s to 40s. Sheep: Crossbred wethers made 19s; prime ewes, 19s to 20s 4d; others, 16s 4d to 18s; merino wethers, tops 19s to 19s 7d, seconds 17s to 18s 4d; ewes, tops 15s 7d to 14s, seconds 11s 6d to 12s 10d. Pigs: Heavy baconers made 40s to 45s; light, 28s to 32s; porkers, 14s 6d to 20s; stores and slips, 5s 6d to 9s; suckers, 4s to 5s.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—At yesterday's sales prime sorts ruled 2s 6d per ton higher, while other grades were unchanged. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £22 5s to £22 15s per ton; medium to good mixed, £20 10s to £22; inferior mixed, £16 10s to £20; broken packages, from £16. 402 casks were offered, and 302 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Best horsehair occasionally realised late rates, while the lower qualities ruled easier. Ordinary shankbones sold at higher prices. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to 20½d per lb, cowhair to 13d, stumps to 7d; common bones to £3 12s 6d per ton; ordinary mixed shankbones to £4 12s 6d; knuckles to £3 15s; ordinary hoofs to £5 10s; hidepieces to £9 17s 6d; fleshings to £4 15s; pizzles to £6; horns to 71s per 100; beeswax to 13½d per lb.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business on the Mining market fell away slightly yesterday, when only a limited number of sales were reported. Prices, however, remain firm, and in some instances fair advances were noted. In silver stocks, Broken Hill Souths showed the greatest change, sales being effected up to 71s for paid up and 61s 6d for contributing shares. Broken Hill Proprietary also evinced a further upward tendency, as much as 50s 6d was given for these shares during the afternoon. The only business reported in local gold was a sale of a parcel of Occidental at 7s 6d. Queensland gold was again quiet, with quotations in many instances a shade easier. In Western Australian stocks Kalgurli Gold Mines realised £7 12s 6d, which is the same figure as was last paid for these shares.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.		
Crowl Creek	—	0 15 0
Girilambone Mining	—	0 2 0
New Chillagoe	—	0 0 11
Queen Bee	—	0 15 0
TIN.		
Briseis	0 15 0	—
Smith's Creek Proprietary	0 4 10	0 5 2
Stannary Hills	0 4 10	—
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 17 10	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 9 6	2 10 0
Ditto Block 10	3 11 0	—
Ditto Block 14	0 15 0	0 15 6
Ditto, preference	0 17 0	0 17 9
Ditto, new issue	0 16 0	—
Broken Hill Junction	0 2 1	0 2 4
Broken Hill Junction North	0 7 6	0 7 7
Broken Hill North	1 18 3	1 18 6
Broken Hill South	3 10 0	3 12 0
Broken Hill South, contg.	3 1 0	—
Broken Hill South Blocks	0 9 9	0 10 6
Ditto, contributing	0 4 2	0 4 3½
New White Leads	0 1 0	0 1 8
Sulphide Corporation, preference	1 0 0	—
Sulphide Corporation, ordinary	0 9 2	0 9 4
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 4	0 1 9
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 9
Myall and Peak Hill, paid	0 3 1	0 3 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 10 2	0 10 6
Occidental	0 7 6	0 8 0
Woodlark Island	0 1 9	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 0
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 11 6	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	0 10 0	0 12 0
Araluen Proprietary	—	0 3 3
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	0 3 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 4 3	0 4 7
Buckland River	—	0 3 0
Buckland River South Extended	—	0 4 0
Cope's Creek	—	0 7 6
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 3 0
Jembaicumbene	—	0 3 6
Jembaicumbene Middle Ground	—	0 3 6
New Cooper	—	0 3 6
New Wylie Creek	0 5 2	0 5 6
Turon River	0 7 4	—
Queensland—Charters Towers, etc.		
Band of Hope	—	0 7 6
Brilliant Central	0 13 0	0 14 0
Brilliant Extended	—	0 13 0
Ditto, contributing	0 10 6	0 11 0
Brilliant St. George	—	0 13 0
Kelly's Queen Block, contributing	0 1 6	—
London	0 4 9	—
Ditto, contributing	—	0 5 0
Marshalls' Queen	—	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 1 7	—
Mount Morgan	2 12 0	2 16 0
Queen Central	—	0 3 6
Queen Central Block	0 1 3	—
Queen Cross Reef	0 8 2	0 8 8
Ruby	0 3 0	0 3 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	0 2 4
Victoria and Caledonia Blocks	0 3 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 2 0	—
Victoria and Queen	—	0 2 9
East Oriental and Glanmire, contg.	0 1 8	0 1 11
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	0 0 11	—
Ditto, No. 2	0 1 6	—
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 0 7
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 5 0	0 5 7
North Oriental and Glanmire No. 2	—	0 0 7
North Smithfield	0 3 6	0 4 6
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 5 0
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 4 0	—
South Great Eastern, No. 2	1 2 6	1 4 0
Western Australia.		
Associated	1 18 0	2 0 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	1 2 0	—
Chaffer's	0 2 0	—
Great Boulder	1 2 9	1 3 9
Ditto Perseverance	0 12 6	—
Great Fingall Consolidated	—	7 5 0
Hainault	1 3 3	—
Ivanhoe	—	7 15 0
Kalgurli, London register	7 10 0	7 17 6
Kalgurli North, London register	—	0 3 0
Kalgurli South, London register	1 6 6	1 8 6
Lake View Consols, L.R.	1 0 0	—
Oroya-Brown Hill	3 5 0	—
Queensland Menzies	0 1 6	—
Queen Margaret	0 3 3	—

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following are the sales reported:—Early: Kalgurli Gold Mines, £7 12s 6d. On 'Change: Broken Hill South Blocks, contg. 4s 2d. Noon: Broken Hill Junction, 2s 1d; Broken Hill South, paid, 70s; Sulphide, 9s 3d. Later: Broken Hill South, paid, 71s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s; Broken Hill South, contg, 61s 6d; North Broken Hill, 38s. Afternoon: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 3d; Smith's Creek Tin, 5s; Occidental, 7s 6d. Later: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 6d; North Broken Hill, 38s 4½d, 38s 6d; Associated Gold Dredging, 4s 6d; Broken Hill South, contg. 61s 6d; B. H. Junction, 2s 2d; Great Boulder Propy, 23s.

Mr. R. N. Kirk, the Sydney agent for the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, reports the following output for the four weeks ended Wednesday, June 14, including product from ores purchased. Refinery products: Gold, nil; silver, 448,116 fine ounces; soft lead, 5331 tons; antimonial lead, estimated 64 tons.

The mine manager of the Shuttleton Copper Mining Company, reports under date of 11th instant as follows:—"Progress for week: Main shaft sunk 5ft, total depth 67ft, country very hard sandstone boulders. 150ft level: rose 10ft for the week, total from plat 72ft. The machinery arrived last week, and its erection is being hurried on with."

Our Guyra correspondent states that the Guyra syndicate's silver mine at Green Gully continues to improve, and good ore is being raised. There is a rich antimony lode close to this property, which is being developed. The fossickers at Back Creek are on tin, and are doing fairly well. The great drawback is the distance of carriage.

DISCOVERY OF A SILVER-LEAD LODE.

In the course of a report upon a silver-lead lode recently discovered at Coppabelle, Tumbarumba district, Mr. Warden R. M. Gibson states:—"The outcrop averages 10ft to 20ft in width. I certainly look upon the discovery as a very important one. The lode has every appearance of being permanent, and the quality of the ore appears to me to be very good, certainly high in lead, and I hope the assay will disclose that it is also high in silver."

TREATMENT OF ORE.

FOR PROSPECTORS.

At the request of the Minister for Mines, the prospecting board was recently asked to give special consideration to the question of assisting prospectors to get bulk parcels of ores tested at any of the established smelting works. Mr. Moore has now received the report of the board, and has approved of the recommendations made. It has been decided that the cost of carriage of trial parcels of ores from the mines to the Ore Reduction Works will be guaranteed by the department, on the explicit understanding that the carriage shall be the first charge upon the proceeds, after treatment charges have been met. In the event of the value of the ore being too low to cover the expenses of carriage and treatment, the department will pay any deficiency out of the prospecting vote. In order that the department may be assured that assistance to forward any parcel of ore is fully warranted, inquiry will be made into the merits of each application by an inspector of mines, as is done in respect to ordinary applications for aid from the prospecting vote. The prospecting board will have to be satisfied that the ore is worthy of a test, and that reasonable facilities for testing same do not exist in the district. The board will also determine the quantity which may be forwarded. The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, Cockle Creek, has agreed to assist the department, by making whatever concessions are possible in respect of all parcels of ore forwarded with the approval of the prospecting board.

BROKEN HILL MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Working 14 shifts last week the North plant had an excellent run, treating 1600 tons crudes for a yield of 350 tons concentrates, bulking 68 per cent. lead, 17½oz silver and 7½ per cent. zinc. This production from the same tonnage of crudes treated during the previous week gave 20 tons more concentrates. Shipments comprised 300 tons concentrates to Port Pirie. The productive stopes in both sections of the mine are at present uniformly good, and the metal contents show an improvement, assays giving 21 per cent. lead, 7½oz silver and 15 per cent. zinc, compared with 19 per cent. lead, 6½oz silver, and 14 per cent. zinc. The main west crosscut at 800ft level has now reached far enough, and driving will shortly be started northward to pick up the ore body worked so profitably overhead at the 600ft and 700ft levels. Marked headway is being made in sinking the main surface mullock pass.

Thursday.

Messrs. W. Riechers and G. A. Grant, local directors of the Junction North, express themselves surprised at not being consulted regarding the 6d call just announced. Mr. Riechers considers it unnecessary, as the mine and plant, he contends, if properly managed, are quite capable of working off the debt.

The Junction mill closed down to active production this evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. P. Roach (director) arrived here this morning. His visit will extend over several days. On being seen this evening, he said he could make no statement as to what developments would be proceeded with underground, but he would probably do so before he left for Adelaide.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—Associated, col., 38s 9d, b 38s 6d, s 39s 9d; ditto, London, 38s 9d; Associated Northern Blocks, col., b 24s, s 24s 6d; ditto, Block Syndicate, 1s 2d; Cumberland, 7s 11d, 8s; Great Boulder, 22s 10½d, 22s 9d, b 22s 7½d, s 22s 10½d; Golden Pole, 2ls 1½d, 27s, 27s 6d, b 27s 3d, s 27s 6d; Boulder Perseverance, col., 13s 1½d, 13s; Ivanhoe Junction, paid, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, 2s, 2s 1d, b 2s, s 2s 1d; ditto, contg., 1s 8d, 2s, 1s 10d, 1s 1d, b 1s 10d, s 2s, Louise, 2s 1½d, b 2s, s 2s 4d; North Boulder, 1s 4d, 1s 5d; Oroya-Brown Hill, col., b 67s 6d, s 68s 9d; Princess Royal, paid, 10s, 9s 11d, b 9s 10d, s 10s; ditto, North, 6½d, 4½d; Sons of Gwalia South, pref., 1s 6d; South Kalgurli, 26s 9d; Waihi, 2s 8½d, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d, b 2s 8d, s 2s 8½d; Victory United, 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, b 1s 1d, s 1s 1½d; Baker's Creek, 1s 7d, b 1s 7d, s 1s 7½d; Tarcoola Blocks, 3s 9d; Mascotte, 4s 7½d, 4s 9d, 4s 7½d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 9d, 49s 7½d, 51s, 50s, b 50s, s 50s 3d; Block 14, ordinary, 15s, 15s 6d, 15s, b 15s, s 15s 3d, pref., "A," 17s, 17s 1½d, b 16s 9d, s 17s 3d; ditto, "B," 16s, b 15s 9d, s 16s; British, old, 18s 3d, 18s 7½d, 18s 3d, 18s 9d; ditto, new, 16s 3d, 16s 9d, 16s 6d, 16s 7½d, 16s 6d; Block 10s, 72s, 73s, 72s 9d, b 71s 3d, s 72s; Junctions, 1s 11½d, 2s 2d, 2s 1d, b 2s 0½d, s 2s 1d; Norths, 38s, 38s 9d, 38s 3d, b 38s 3d, s 38s 6d; Souths, paid, 70s, 71s 6d, 70s 6d, b 70s 6d, s 71s; ditto, contg., 59s 9d, 62s, 60s 9d, b 60s 6d, s 61s; South Blocks, paid, 9s 10d, 10s 4½d, b 10s 3d, s 10s 6d; ditto, contg, 4s 4d, 3s 11½d, 4s, b 3s 11d, s 4s; Junction North, 7s 6d, 7s 4d, 7s 6d, b 7s 5d, s 7s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 3d, 9s 1d, 9s 3d, b 9s 2s, s 9s 3d; Ringarooma, b £7 8s, s £7 15s; Gladstone, £33 10s, £34 15s, £34 10s, b £33 15s, s £35; North Queensland, b 36s, s 42s 6d; New White Lead, 1s 4d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, £3 2s 6d; Wallaroo, b 22s 6d, s 22s 7½d; Stannary Hills, 5s 3d, 5s 1d, b 5s, s 5s 1d; ditto, Debentures, b £15 10s, s £16 10s; Smith's Creek, 4s 11½d, 4s 11d, 5s, b 5s, s 5s 1d.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales: Catherine Reef, 46s; Ellenborough, 5s 4d, 5s 6d, 5s 4d; Goldfields North, 5s 7½d; New Chum Goldfields, 13s 9d; New Hopeful, 12s; South New Moon, £7 10s; Specimen Hill, 28s 6d; Victoria Consols, 19s 6d; Williams United, 9s 3d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Chillagoe, s 3d; O. K. Copper Syndicate, paid, b £7 16s, s £7 19s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales: Bonnie Dundee, 1s 3d; Brilliant Extended, 10s 10d, 10s 6d; Carrington Excess, 1s 8d; ditto East, 1s 6d; ditto, paid, 1s 11d; Clark's Worcester, paid, 1s 4d; Day Dawn P.C., 10d; Day Dawn Mines, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Grand Junction, 1s 11d; Kulamadau, 3s 8d; Lion West, 1s 0½d; London, 4s 8d; London North, 6d; Marshall's Queen, 1s 10d; M'Coll's, 6½d, 7d; New Brilliant Freehold, 2s 1d; New Queen, 2s 10d, 2s 9d; Papuan, 1s 11d.

Quotations: Blue Peter, b 6d, s 9d; Bonnie Dundee, b 1s 2d, s 1s 6d; Brilliant Central, s 14s, Brilliant Block, paid, b 8s 6d, s 9s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 10s 6d, s 10s 9d; ditto, paid, b 12s 8d, s 13s; Carrington Lion, b 6s 1d, s 6s 2d; ditto, paid, b 9s; ditto Excess, b 1s 7d, s 1s 9d; ditto East, b 1s 5½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Clark's Worcester, b 10d, s 11d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 4½d; Day Dawn P.C., b 10d, s 10½d; Day Dawn Mines, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d; Day Dawn Freehold, paid, b 3s. School Reserve, b 10d, s 1s; East Mexican, b 3s 1d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 5s, s 5s 6d; Golden Alexandra, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Grant and Sunset, s 1s 2d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3½d; Grand Junction, b 1s 9d, s 2s; Imperial, b 5d, s 6d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 8d, s 1s 9d; ditto paid, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Kulamadau, b 3s 7d, s 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 3s 8d, s 4s; Lion West, b 11d, s 1s; ditto, paid, b 1s 3d, s 1s 5d; London, b 4s 5d, s 4s 9d; ditto, paid, s 5s 9d; London North, s 6d; ditto, paid, b 9d, s 1s; Marshall's Queen, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s; Mills' United, b 15s 9d, s 16s; M'Coll's, b 6½d, s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s 1d; New Irish Girl, s 3d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; Craven's Caledonia, s 4d; New Queen, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; Papuan, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Phoebe, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; ditto, paid, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Queen Cross Reef, b 8s 6d, s 8s 8d; Queen Cross Extended, b 8d, s 9d; Queen Central, b 3s 6d, s 3s 8d; Ruby, b 2s 1d, s 2s 2d; ditto, paid, b 2s 10d, s 3s 3d; Ruby United, b 1s 6d, s 1s 7d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 1d; Vesuvius, b 1s, s 1s 4d; Victoria and Queen, b 2s 6d, s 3s 9d; Caledonia Blocks, b 2s 2d, s 2s 5d; ditto, paid, s 3s 8d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s 9½d, s 1s 10½d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 3d; Smith's Creek Tin, b 4s 11d, s 5s 2d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales.—East Oriental, contg, 1s 10d; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, 5½d.

Quotations:—No. 1 North Columbia (new), b 3d, s 5d; No. 2 North Columbia, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; Columbia Extended, b 8½d, s 9½d; South Glanmire and Morkland, b 3s 9d, s 4s 2½d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 22s, s 24s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2½d, s 4½d; No. 1 North Home Rule, contg, b 4d, s 5½d; No. 1 North Oriental, b 5s 3d, s 5s 5d; No. 2 ditto, b 4½d, s 5d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 1s 6d, s 2s 3d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 10d, s 1s 3d; ditto, contg, b 4d, s 5½d; East Oriental, paid, b 2s 3d, s 2s 8d; ditto, contg, b 1s 10d, s 1s 11d; Oriental Consols, contg, b 9d, s 1s; Phoenix Eastern Tribute, b 5d, s 5½d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The sales and quotations to-day were:—

Silver: Broken Hill Block 10, 72s, 71s 9d, b 71s 6d, s 72s; Block 14, 15s 3d, 15s 1½d, 15s, b 15s, s 15s 1½d; ditto (pref. 1903 "A"), b 16s 6d; ditto (pref. 1904 "B"), b 15s 9d; Broken Hill Propy., 50s, 50s 6d, b 50s 6d, s 50s 9d; Junction North, 7s 5d, 7s 4½d, b 7s 4d, s 7s 7d; ditto South, 60s, 61s 6d, 61s 3d, b 60s, s 61s 6d; ditto, paid, 70s, 71s, 70s, b 70s; South Blocks, 4s 3d, 3s 11d, b 3s 10d, s 3s 11d; ditto, paid, 10s, 9s, 10s 1½d, 10s, b 9s 10d, s 10s; New White Leads, 1s 3d, 1s 3½d, b 1s 3d, s 1s 3½d; North Broken Hill, 37s 6d, 38s 9d, 38s, b 38s, s 38s 3d; Sulphide Corporation, 9s 3d, b 9s 2d, s 9s 4d.

Copper and gold: Colonel North, 3d; Mount Lyell, 16s 9d, 16s 7½d, b 16s 7½d, s 17s; New Chillagoe, s ¾d; Crowl Creek, s 12s 6d.

Tin: Briseis, 15s, 15s 3d, b 15s 1½d, s 15s 3d; ditto Extended, £17 10s, £18 10s, £18 8s, b £17 7s 6d, s £18 5s; New Brothers' Home No. 1, b 22s 9d, s 24s; Cope's Creek, pref., 8s 6d, b 8s 6d, s 9s; Gladstone, £34, £36, £35 10s, b £35 5s, s £35 10s; Pioneer, s £6 5s; Ringarooma, b £7 11s, s £8; South Mount Cameron, 10s, b 9s, s 15s; Wyniford, 5s 9d, 5s 7d, 5s 10d, b 5s 10d, s 6s.

Victorian mines: Band and Loch, 9s 6d, b 9s, s 10s; Birthday N. Find, s 6d; ditto Tunnel, s 17s 9d; Black Horse United, 3s, b 3s; Burnt Creek, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d; Cassilis, s 28s 6d; Cathcart, 4s 9d, s 5s; Catherine Reef, 46s, b 44s 6d, s 46s 6d; Champion, 2s 11d, 3s, 2s 11d, b 2s 9d, s 2s 11d; Chiltern Valley, b 25s; ditto Cons., 4s 7d, 4s 6d, b 4s, s 4s 9d; Crown Prince of Wales, 8½d; Duchess of York, 11d, 1s, b 1s, s 1s 1d; Ellenborough, 5s 3d, 5s 4d, b 5s 5d, s 5s 6d; Glentine South, 4s, b 3s 9d, s 4s; Goldfields Cons., 3s 10d; ditto North, 5s 9d; Great Northern Extended Cons., 11s 6d, 11s 3d, b 11s, s 11s 6d; Great Southern, b 20s 6d, s 23s; ditto Cons., b 10s 9d, s 11s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 7s 6d; Jubilee, b 3s; King Cassilis, 10d, 11d, b 10d; Long Tunnel, £7 1s, b £7, s £7 2s; ditto Extended, b £8 10s, s £9; Madame Berry West, b 6s; Mount Tarrangower, 1s 10d, 2s, b 2s, s 2s 1d; New Argus, b 36s, s 37s 6d; North Bendigo, 5s 7½d; New Chum Gold, 13s 9d, 20s; New Dempsey, b 15s, s 18s; ditto, paid, b 15s; New Loch Fyne, 14s, b 16s 6d, s 20s; ditto, paid, b 17s; New Moon, b £7 7s, s £7 11s; North of England, 4s 10½d, 4s 9d, 4s 7d, b 4s 7d, s 4s 9d; Russell's Reef, 2s 8d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 11d; Sailor Bill Extended, 8d, b 7½d, s 8d; Sir John Franklin, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 1d; South Dempsey, 9d, b 9d, s 10d; South German, 10s, 9s 9d, b 9s 9d, s 10s; South New Moon, b £7 11s, s £7 13s; Specimen Hill, b 28s, s 28s 6d; Specimen Quartz, 6d, s 9d; Star of the East, 18s 6d, b 13s 3d, s 14s; Star of the West, 20s 6d, 21s 6d, b 21s 6d; ditto Extended, 5s, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Victoria Cons. 19s 6d, b 19s, s 20s; West Berry Consols, b 5s 3d; Williams' United, 9s.

Western Australian mines: Bayley's Consols, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Golden Pole, 27s; Great Boulder, b 22s 6d, s 23s; Tindals, b 1s 1d.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations: Tasmania, b 21s, s 24s; North Tasmania, b 2s 3d, s 3s 3d; New Pinafore, b 9½d, s 11d; Volunteer Consols, b 2½d, s 4½d; Magnet, 16s; Briseis, s 14s; Mount Bischoff, b £45 10s; New Brothers' Home, b 23s; Pioneer, s £6 5s.

WOLFRAM IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Mines Department has not yet received official intimation of the alleged finding of wolfram at Omeo. The roads in that part of Gippsland are almost impassable at this time of the year, and it is improbable that any officer will be sent up to report for some time. Wolfram has a value of about £140 per ton, and is used chiefly for hardening steel.

GOLD WON IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The report of the Victorian Mines Department for 1904 shows that the total amount of gold won since the discovery of gold in Victoria, and up to the end of 1904, was 67,557,353oz, valued at £270,062,756. The dividends distributed during last year totalled £623,397, being the highest for any year since 1885. Bendigo leads the dividend-paying list with £382,321.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Morrison's lode continues to furnish good values. Driving southward in No. 3 level, Hannan's Star, the ore body has been opened up for a length of 60ft. The grade for that distance is well above a payable standard.

NEW GALENA LODE AT ZEEHAN.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

The finding of an entirely new and profitable galena lode at No. 6 level, No. 1 Montana shaft, has given great satisfaction locally, adding, as it will, a number of years of profitable work for this mine. When met with in prospecting from No. 6 level the lode was driven upon for 150ft. It was, however, small, and carried no galena. A rise was then commenced, and for 110ft out of the 150ft the rise has been sent up it has improved in value. It is presumed the lode will be quite 500ft in height, hence its great importance, not only for the company, but to Zeehan. The lode has been further proved by a crosscut having been driven west from the 500ft level. Where cut at this point it is 4ft wide, and carries 18in of clean ore on the north side of the crosscut, while 12in of clean ore is available on the southern side. The ore assays 11loz silver and 64 per cent. lead to the ton. A rise will be kept going, with a crosscut running out west to intersect, so long as the rise on the lode indicates payable possibilities.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 15.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Mount Fingall Consolidated was quoted b £6 13s 9d, s £6 16s 3d.

GOLD YIELDS.

No. 2 South Great Eastern crushed 400 tons for a yield of 504oz amalgam; also a yield from the plates of 267oz amalgam.

No. 6 North Phoenix crushed 216 tons 10cwt for a yield of 59oz 10dwt 18gr smelted gold.

Brilliant Block crushed 190 tons for 143oz bullion, value £1004.

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AN ENGINEER'S GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Would you kindly grant me space to point out a grievance that engineers labour under.

The Works Department are frequently sending out for prices for work. We are put to the expense of taking out quantities and often making a tracing to make out our tender, which is duly placed in the tender box, after which we never hear a word. No one knows whose tender is accepted, or at what price. It is not fair. To check nasty rumours, I would suggest that each one's tender be posted up where it can be seen after they are dealt with, then we would know what we are doing. Trusting that you will find space for the above, and that it will be the means of rectifying the difficulty, I am, etc.,

June 15. ENGINEER.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Debentures, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At the Burwood Sale-rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianos, Organs, Carpets, Bookcases, etc.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, Carpets, Organ, Billiard Table, etc.

W. BUSH and CO.—At 52 Baptist-street, Redfern, at 11.30, Furniture, Carpets, Glassware, Crockery, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Drapery, Haberdashery, Cutlery, E.P. Ware, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the Argyle Bond, Argyle-street, at 11, Iron Wheels.

CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 2 Willoughby-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, Furniture, etc.; at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.; at 12.30, Sundries; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

F. H. DYER and CO.—At the Salerooms, at 2.30, Teas.

THE SHERIFF.—At Gladesville-road, Ryde, at 12, Furniture, Plough, Harrows, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Central Salerooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, etc.

H. HAINS.—At 6 Charlotte-street, Rozelle, Balmain, at 11.15, Furniture, etc.

E. C. NEWBOULD.—On the Premises, Ladysmith, Dixon-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, Rugs, Pictures, etc.; at 218A Pitt-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Linoleums, Counter, Sulky, etc.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salerooms, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

GEORGE H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, etc.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Butter, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

THE SHERIFF.—At Gladesville, Ryde, at 12, Carts, Harness, etc.

DARNLEY and HARRIS.—Next door to the Camperdown Horse Saleyard, at 1, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. BARNETT.—At King-street, opposite Abel's Factory, Newtown, at 11, Building Materials.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc, held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

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FUNERALS.

CONNOR.—The Friends of the late Mrs. HANNAH CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Royal Prince Alfred Hospital THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office Harris-street.
Central Office Rawson-place.

TOOVEY.—The Friends of Mrs. H. L. TOOVEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will leave her residence, No. 30 Theodore-street, Balmain, THIS DAY (Friday), June 16th, for the Necropolis, at 1 o'clock.

THE Friends of ALICE, EDITH, MARY, ELSIE, NELLIE, and MILLIE TOOVEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, which will leave No. 30 Theodore-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, June 16, for the Necropolis, at 1 o'clock.

THE Friends of FREDERIC, JOHN, and WALTER TOOVEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, which will leave No. 30 Theodore-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, June 16, for the Necropolis, at 1 o'clock.

THE Friends of Mrs. CHANDLER and FAMILY, of Leichhardt, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Henry Edmond Toovey, which will leave his late residence, No. 30 Theodore-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, FRIDAY, June 16, for the Necropolis, at 1 o'clock.

GIBBS.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE GIBBS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, John, which will leave her residence, 116 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, etc,
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GIBBS.—The Friends of Mrs. and Miss BOYLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, John Gibbs, which will leave his mother's residence, 116 Birchgrove-rd, Balmain, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis.
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BURNELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY WILLIAM BURNELL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 324 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street,
and 113 Miller-street, N. Syd.

M. U. LOYAL UNITED BROTHERS' LODGE No. 3.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, H. W. BURNELL; to move from his late residence, 324 Bourke-street, Surry Hills, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. KIRBY.

LUSTY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LUSTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved DAUGHTER, Annie; to leave their residence, 1 Marlborough-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery, instead of Necropolis as previously advertised. WOOD and COMPANY,
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O'HARA.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN O'HARA and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave 154 Beattie-street, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
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JOHNSTON.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JAMES JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Tyrone, Albert-street, Roseville, THIS (FRIDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Gore Hill Cemetery. REUBEN W. THOMAS, Undertaker, 44 York-street. Tel., 1734.

RHODES.—The Funeral of the late Captain JOSEPH RHODES will leave his late residence, Omaranui, Military-road, Mosman, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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BROWNE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. T. H. BROWNE, Sen., will move from her residence, Burckhardt Lodge, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers.

SHIRLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. AUGUSTUS SHIRLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, John A., which will leave their residence, 79 Botany-road, Waterloo, on SATURDAY MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

WADDELL.—The Funeral of late CATHERINE WADDELL will leave her residence, Galston, TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 12 o'clock, for Wesleyan Cemetery, Dural.
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